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Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand airwoman (above), who has made a remarkable solo flight of the South Atlantic from Dakar to Port Natal in record time.

SHANGHAI SCORE 202 IN 110 MINUTES

ANOTHER CENTURY FOR KERMANI?

STOKES AND LEACH IN MERRY MOOD

Another big innings by Sam Kermani, the Shanghai wicket-keeper, who was not out at the lunch interval, featured this morning's play in the Shanghai-United Services match on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Shanghai took first knock, and when Stokes and Madar opened to Garthwaite (Supreme Court end) and Harper, it was soon evident that the visitors were treating the game more as a "holiday match" than anything else — they went for the bowling right from the start.

Stokes, in particular, was in a very merry mood, hitting up 43 in quick time. His innings included eight boundaries. The Shanghai captain had a merry but short stay at the wicket, hitting one six and two fours in the course of making 18 runs.

TWELVE BOUNDARIES
Sam Kermani gave a delightful exhibition of free cricket, scoring all round the wicket, though the majority of his runs were scored on the leg side. At the interval he had hit 12 fours.

The Services' bowling was not at all impressive, Garthwaite appearing to be stale. The fielding was sound without being brilliant, while Holland-Martin sniped very well behind the sticks.

SHANGHAI

Lunch scores: b Persse, b Harper 43
P. Madar, c Holland-Martin, b Harper 16
S. R. Kermani, not out 78
R. Booth, st. Holland-Martin, b Prowse 13
J. B. Leckie, b Prowse 18
D. W. Leach, c Ballard, b Garthwaite 18
J. C. Jenkins, not out 8
Extras (B4, N.B.3, Wides 1) 8

Total (for 5 wkts.) 202
Fall of Wickets: 1 (Madar) for 47
2 (Stokes) for 64; 3 (Booth) for 96;
4 (Leckie) for 133; 5 (Leach) for 181.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Garthwaite 10 1 54 1
Harper 12 1 46 2
Prowse 16 2 53 2
Ballard 8 0 41 0

STOP PRESS

2.30 p.m. score:
Kermani, b Persse 121
Jenkins, b Prowse 18
Williams, not out 18
Elliot, b Harper 2
H. Madar, st. Holland-Martin 6
b Harper 6
E. C. Baker, not out 3
Extras 12

Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 288
Harper 4 for 72, Prowse 3 for 77.

UNENDING EXODUS FROM CHAPEI

ALARMIST RUMOURS CIRCULATING

"RELIEVED" JAPANESE FORCES STILL ON THE SPOT

Shanghai, To-day.

While no further developments have occurred to aggravate the situation at Shanghai, the undercurrent of uneasiness is exemplified by the unending exodus from Chapei, which persists in both Chinese and foreign circles. Alarmist rumours, such as that Japanese troops have landed at Linho on the Yangtze estuary, have undoubtedly stimulated the evacuation.

FENG'S NEW PLAN SUBMITTED TO NORTHERN PARTY

Endorsed By Canton Representatives

OTHER IMPORTANT MOTIONS PENDING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
General Feng Yu-shiang has formed a definite plan to stave off the Japanese aggression in China and has submitted it to the Fifth Kuomintang Congress, according to a Nanking dispatch received here last night.

This plan is said to have been endorsed by Messrs. Chou Lou, Lin Yun-kai and other members from Canton. General Feng was the Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Japanese forces in Charhar in 1933, and recaptured several towns from the Japanese.

Other important resolutions will be decided by the Congress before the end of the week, although their nature will not be disclosed. The fears that the Japanese will create trouble in Shanghai and elsewhere to disrupt the Congress are fortunately unfounded.

As no ranking military leaders in the South-west are in attendance at the Congress, the Central authorities have urged General Li Chung-jen to fly to Nanking to attend the parley. Mr. Lin Yih-chung, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs, will accompany General Li to Nanking.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY GEN. CHIANG

All-China Conference Called

Canton, To-day.

It is learned from official sources that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has invited all military leaders in China to attend an all-China representative military conference to be held immediately after the conclusion of the Fifth National Congress at Nanking.

Generals Chan Chai-tong and Li Chung-jen have also been invited to attend, but both these military leaders recently decided not to proceed to Nanking until after the Fifth National Congress. — Neutral News.

L.C.P. RETURNS FROM LEAVE

Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, accompanied by Mrs. King and their two daughters, returned from leave this morning by the P. and O. steamer. Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, and Mrs. Jeffries, also returned by the same vessel.

A rumour that 60,000 Japanese blue jackets had landed at Shanghai elicited the explanation that 500 replacements arrived on Monday last in the course of normal troopings. It is significant, however, that the relieved forces have not yet left for Japan.

Meanwhile, the Chinese are turning anxious eyes to North China, owing apparently to a deep-rooted conviction that something is brewing there. — Reuter.

FURTHER INCIDENT IN CANTON

ROWDIES IN AN HOTEL

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Four foreigners, believed to be Japanese, created another scene at the Great Eastern Hotel on the Bund by breaking plates and demanding that the waiter should accept foreign banknotes, the hotel management disclosed yesterday. The incident happened on Monday afternoon.

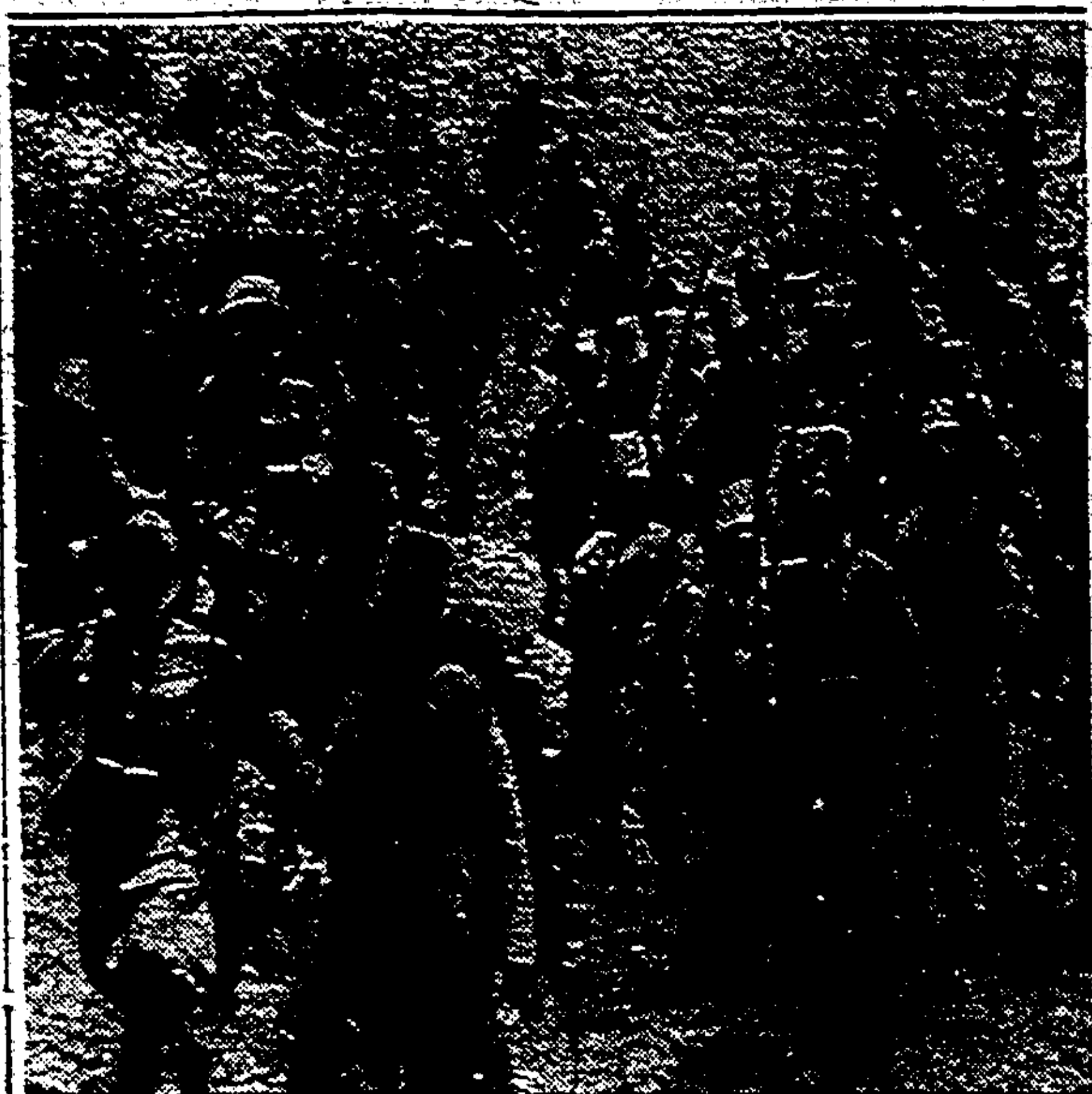
Police were summoned to eject the trouble-makers, who appeared to be under the influence of drink. The restaurant of the hotel sustained a loss of \$30.

The authorities are investigating the circumstances of this incident.

FRENCH NAVAL ESTIMATES PASSED

Paris, to-day. — The naval estimates for the forthcoming year were passed yesterday by the Finance Committee of the Chamber with but a few unimportant amendments. — Trans-Ocean Service.

(Details on Page 6.)



Natives of Eritrea, such as those above, are playing an important part in the Italian advance into Ethiopia. They are experienced in hill fighting and are familiar with the terrain near the Ethiopian border. Reports that many have deserted to the Ethiopian defenders have been denied by Rome.

DISTURBANCES AT WAFFDIST MEETING

POLICE FORCED TO FIRE ON MOB

ANTI-BRITISH MOVE IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day.

There were further disturbances last evening following a huge Waffdist mass meeting, which passed a resolution not to co-operate with the British and demanded the resignation of Nessim Pasha's Government. Crowds attacked the police with bottles and stones. The police opened fire, and it is understood that there were many casualties.

The outbreaks follow three days' political excitement over the attitude of Britain on the constitutional question. Particular criticism is directed at Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet on Saturday last, in which he declared that Britain had advised against the re-enactment of the 1923 and 1930 constitutions, on the ground that the first was unworkable and the second universally unpopular.

Sir Samuel Hoare denied that Britain was opposed to the return of a constitution suited to Egypt's requirements, but it has been suggested that Britain has no intention of urging the re-introduction of a constitution, and the consequent excitement was intensified when the Wafflists late on Tuesday night, decided to withdraw their support from Nessim Pasha, on the ground that he was not prepared to disregard the British advice. — (Continued on Page 12.)

GOVERNMENT PARTIES ARE OPTIMISTIC

Four Cabinet Members May Be Defeated

OPPOSITION LABOUR CIRCLES SATISFIED WITH WAY THE ELECTION IS GOING

London, To-day.

While the Government parties are optimistic regarding the results of the election, general uneasiness is expressed with regard to the chances of at least four members of the Cabinet, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Godfrey Collins, Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Walter Elliott. Opposition Labour Party circles show increasing optimism and hope to bring back to Parliament most of their leaders who lost their seats in 1931, and with greatly increased forces to play the part of really effective opposition. — Reuter.

LAST MINUTE BUSY
London. All the parties in the General Election held the final eve of the poll meetings last night and the candidates, agents and their assistants were working into the night. — (Continued on Page 5.)

BELGIAN MINISTER SHOUTED DOWN

ITALIAN SPEAKER GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

VEHEMENT PROTESTS LODGED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

M. Laval received the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerruti, again yesterday when, according to well-informed quarters, the conversation dealt with the Italian protest note as well as the Mediterranean question, which is now the subject of pourparlers between Rome and London. M. Laval, it is understood, merely acknowledged receipt of the note and reiterated the reasons which obliged France, as a member of the League of Nations, to adopt her present attitude.

A Brussels message states that in its session yesterday the Cabinet approved the text of three decrees enacting: — (1) The prohibition of all credits to Italy; (2) an embargo on the supplies of ammunition to Italy; and (3) that within a fortnight the Belgian Congo will also adopt these measures.

Veheement protests against Belgium's sanctions policy were made in a meeting at Brussels attended by 3,000 persons, at which the principal speaker was the Italian deputy Signor Carlo del Croix, leader of the Italian disabled ex-service men, who gave a lecture on the Italo-Abyssinian war.

The Belgian Minister, M. Carton de Wiart, Belgium's representative at Geneva, opened the proceedings, but immediately he referred to the subject of the lecture with the remark that Belgium could not possibly have adopted any other attitude than the present at Geneva, the assembly burst into uproar, in which shouts of abuse of the Van Zeeland Government were mingled with acclamation of Italy.

The Minister attempted in vain to continue speaking—the audience simply shouted him down, cries of "Away with sanctions!" coming from the gallery, which was filled with members of the Belgian ex-soldiers' association and other nationalist organisations.

Great applause, on the contrary, greeted the Italian speaker's references to a "certain empire," which made use of the League to further its own aims. In addition to the leaders of the ex-service men's organisations and many active officers, the meeting was attended by the Italian Ambassador.

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ITALIANS DENY REVERSES IN THE AREA OF DAGABUR

Graziani's Tactics Described

WATERHOLES PROTECTED

Rome, To-day.

The Abyssinian report of the capture of Italian tanks and the killing of a number of officers near Dagabur is officially denied.

Asmara. A message from Seres Wabynn describes General Graziani's plan of advance, which consists of setting successively the waterholes and thus securing his communications, as the waterholes are few and far between and cannot be attacked except from long distances across the desert. The advance is by mechanised units armed with machine-guns. On arrival at a waterhole the transport will form a ring facing the desert and await a relieving convoy on the arrival of which the first convoy makes the next jump forward, leaving the waterhole impregnable. — (Continued on Page 4.)

OFFICIAL ITALIAN BULLETIN

GERALTA DISTRICT OCCUPIED

BATTLE BEGINNING WEST OF MAKALLE

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The 44th official bulletin from the East African war zone states that the First Army Corps has occupied the territory of Dessa and established connection with the Dankale columns, and that native troops have completed the occupation of the Geralta district, overcoming the resistance of strong enemy divisions.

The Second Army Corps has reached the line of Takasse and taken up positions at Addis Ras, at 30 miles south-east of Aksum, and Addi Enkato. The fighting continues on the Somali front. The air force continued to watch the enemy's movements closely, having extended its range of observations to Lake Aschangi and the northern part of Ogaden. — (Continued on Page 6.)

"SILVERHAZEL" TRAGEDY

Survivors Arrive At Manila

CAPTAIN DIES WITH HIS SCOTCH TERRIER

Manila, To-day.

Carrying 43 survivors and the bodies of two victims (Mrs. Williams and Mr. Bernard Macpherson), the "USS" Peary docked in Manila at 6 o'clock this morning. One British subject and one Hindu were immediately admitted to hospital, suffering from pneumonia. The Hindu is believed to be in bad shape and has not much chance of living.

Mr. Norman Blye, the Chief Officer of the Silver Hazel, interviewed by Reuter, said: "We are only too thankful to get here. Our long drive is entirely due to the U.S. Navy." — (Continued on Page 5.)

Manila En Fete On Eve Of The New Regime

Manila, To-day. — Manila presents a gay spectacle on the last day of the old regime as the crowds, including visitors from the provinces, throng the streets decorated with coloured lights and United States and Philippine flags. This morning Governor-General Murphy delivered his last speech before the joint session of the Legislature as Governor-General, briefly reviewing the history of the Philippines since the advent of the Americans and emphasizing the sound condition of the Government finances to-day. This afternoon he will take the same vessel.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at home
Somali	5 p.m., Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m., Nov. 15	Dec. 19

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR
GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 15th November per s.s. "Rawalpindi". The public are kindly requested to post early.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR
GREAT BRITAIN via SUEZ

The Christmas Letters Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November per s.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:

Registered Mail	9.45 a.m., Nov. 19
Ordinary Mail	10.30 a.m., Nov. 19

This mail is due in London on the December 21.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Ranchi (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) Nov. 14

FROM SHANGHAI

Summing	Nov. 14
Pres. Jefferson	15
Rawalpindi	15
Hector	19
Chenonceaux	19
Pres. Coolidge	21
Emp. of Canada	22
Chichibu Maru	22
General Sherman	22
Scharnhorst	23
Protesilaus	23

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru Nov. 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Aushan (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) Nov. 14

Ranchi	14
Kumangsang	15
Persus	15
Prometheus	19
Van Heuts	19
Nagato Maru	20
Haruna Maru	22
Toba Maru	22
Yuen-sang	22
Tilawa	26
Agamemnon	28

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Nov. 15

FROM JAPAN

Penang Maru	Nov. 14
Noto Maru	14
Pres. Jefferson	15
Rawalpindi	15
Pres. Coolidge	21
La Plata Maru	21
Emp. of Canada	22
Chichibu Maru	22
Hakozaki Maru	22
General Sherman	22
Kitano Maru	22

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Drastic bleaching of the face with lemon juice often results in excessive dryness of the already under-nourished skin and unattractive peeling. Women who like to use lemon juice for beauty restoration are being advised by their beauty specialists to take it internally at night, with orange juice in the morning and plenty of vegetables and fruit in their autumn diets, in order that their skin may be cleared.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	Nov. 14
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Ranchi (via Siberia)	15
Rawalpindi (via Marseilles)	15
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
D'Artagnan (via Siberia)	16
Hector (via Marseilles)	19
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	19
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Pres. Pierce (via San Francisco)	19
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 14
Ranchi	15
D'Artagnan	16
Pres. Pierce	19
Haruna Maru	22

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Rawalpindi	Nov. 15
Hector	19
Hosang Maru	20
La Plata Maru	21

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 14
D'Artagnan	16
Atsuta Maru	21
Haruna Maru	22

FOR MANILA

Taiping	Nov. 14
Pres. Jefferson	16
Pres. Coolidge	21
Emp. of Canada	22
General Sherman	22
Pres. Adams	23

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiping	Nov. 14
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FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 14
Pres. Pierce	19

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New Vogue In
Furnishing"Off-Note" Room
Popular For Home

A vogue in decorating is to have one period room in a house or apartment which otherwise scintillates with chromium plating and glass, or to have one modern room when the rest of the house is furnished in the style of a hundred years ago.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR POWDER

These hot days a good many women are using the new body perfumes instead of bath powder. The best ones are as cooling as plain cologne, but have a lingering scent that makes separate perfume unnecessary.

From America, where, after fierce summer suns, smart women have to work hard to get their skins back to normal condition, comes a routine of strawberries and lemons, made into lotions for rather oily skins and into creams for those whose fine skins are already stretched and dry.

Lemon Base
Real strawberries are used for their pungent, stimulating as well as bleaching effect. The lemon includes other ingredients to offset its too harsh tendencies.

During the use of this routine New York woman brings out from her reserve beauty chest a cream for evening use: that is, really white and which covers up the imperfections of fading sun-tan. This may not have to be used for more than a week; it depends on the depth of the tan and the reaction of the skin towards bleaching.

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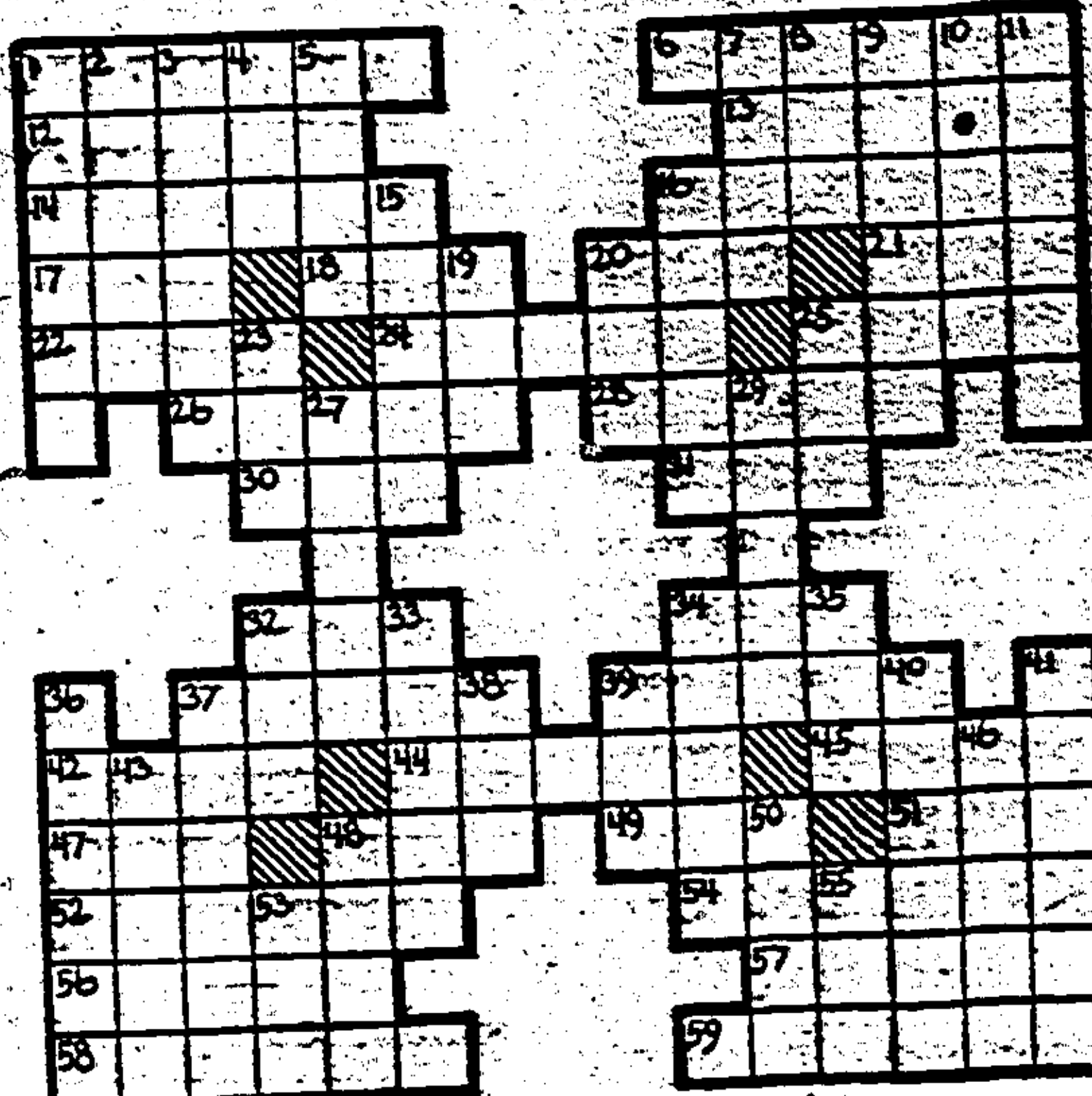
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Salmon and holds without right | 47-Corridor | 15-Pressure |
| 6-Leave | 48-The firmament | 16-City in France |
| 12-Knew-sheet | 49-Territory (abbr.) | 17-Farm animal |
| 13-A flower (pl.) | 51-Epoch | 20-Deep black |
| 14-An animal show | 52-Unit of metric measure (pl.) | 23-Said to a horse |
| 16-Kind of valve | 54-Irradiated suddenly | 25-Grass letter |
| 17-Prefix upward | 56-Projecting edge of a roof | 27-A tree |
| 18-Mineral spring | 57-Grecian island | 29-Native of Africa |
| 20-Part of the face | 58-Fond of clothes | 32-Foot-like organ |
| 21-Point of compass (abbr.) | 59-Took notice of | 33-Tolls |
| 22-Male deer | | 34-An older person |
| 24-Willowtwigs | | 35-Daisy |
| 25-Scottish language | | 36-Stopped |
| 26-Erects | | 37-Shower, as cargo |
| 28-Shades | | 38-Beam |
| 30-Superlative suffix | | 39-Nipped |
| 31-Ocean | | 40-Conveyed property |
| 32-Seat in a church | | 41-Exchanged |
| 34-Made a mistake | | 42-Parture from roses |
| 37-A title (Sp.) | | 43-Parture from roses |
| 39-Vital fluid | | 44-Sharp mountain spur (Fr.) |
| 42-Consumes | | 45-Session (abbr.) |
| 44-Very fast | | 46-Contrast of speed |
| 45-Lacerate | | 47-Residents (abbr.) |
| | | 48-Anger |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

FAVOURITE CITY
COLOURSBlack Continues To
Hold First Place

Once again black is a favourite town colour for fall, with dark blue, wine red and mustard green likewise shown. Brown and beige appear more often in sports frocks.

There are a number of black crepe frocks designed with slender waists and big sleeves short of full length, which are finished with striking accents. One has a cluster of mother-of-pearl leaves at the base of the draped neckline, another is trimmed with white silk braid frogs. Colourful touches such as an irregularly shaped pimento red crepe yoke or a wide green leather belt finish others.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

RECAPIT	SLAVES
CASTER	CAST
AMMAI	OR
CAD	SPEND
MITRE	ESB
SINGRE	G
PRETENCE	CL
REPEL	N
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GENERAL NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

SLAM WITH A PART-SCORE

By Ely Callerton

Although the value of a part-score cannot be underestimated, there is one slight drawback partially to counteract the fact that weaker hands will produce a game when a part-score exists. It is undoubtedly much more difficult to reach sound slam contracts when the side with the strong hand is on score. Since the game level is automatically reached early in the bidding, bids which would otherwise be considered practically forcing, lose some of their punch. Despite the fact that a forcing takeout is absolutely forcing for one round, even though game has been reached, the later bidding is somewhat difficult. The choice of a bid which will definitely invite a slam and at the same time not jeopardise game is a difficult one.

On the hand below the North player circumvented this difficulty most excellently.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North—

S-7

H-A K Q 8 4 3 2

D-A Q

C-10 9 7

West—

S-K 6 3

H-8

D-K 10 9 8 4 3 2

C-6 3

South—

S-Q J 9 2

H—

D-J 6 5

C-A K J 8 5 2

East—

S-A 10 8 5 4

H-J 10 7 6 5

D-7

C-Q 4

The bidding: Figures after bids refer to numbered, explanatory paragraphs.

South-West North-East

1C (1) 1D 2D (2) 2S

Pass Pass 5H (3) Dbl (4)

6C (5) Pass Pass Pass

1—This opening bid is justified in view of the distribution.

2—This bid by North is almost automatic. Although an immediate call of three hearts is a possible alternative (assuming, of course, that South understands the bid as an absolute force), the overall in the opponents' suit is a better bid to tell South of the tremendously strong nature of North's hand and to suggest the possibility of a slam.

3—Despite the previous overall in the opponents' bid suit, North knows that to bid only four hearts will not portray the tremendous strength of his hand. The five-heart bid is very strong. It shows that North has a very fine heart suit and accordingly invites a slam either in hearts or, if South can rebid, in clubs. Though it allows for the bare possibility of a pass, it says, "Partner, if you have the slightest ray of hope I would like you to bid either six hearts or six clubs; I do not care particularly which."

4—A very bad double. It is the height of folly to warn the opponents that you have defence against the only suit that you feel reasonably certain of combating, particularly when the opponents seem to be headed for a still higher contract.

5—South of course would have bid six clubs even if East had not doubled. His partner's cue bid in diamonds definitely inferred some club support and, with South's holding of six to the Ace-King-Jack, not much was needed. In addition, South, with an absolute void of hearts, could not really afford to pass and permit his partner to make the decision, as a pass would certainly indicate at least two small cards in the heart suit. Against the slam contract West opened the spade King, and after this bid immediately shifted to a diamond. This lead, of course, was the best possible one from East and West's viewpoint as it forced South to make an immediate decision. Despite the boldness of West's lead, South was able to decide correctly upon his course of action because of East's very unwise double.

Knowing from this double that the hearts were almost certainly divided five and one, he knew that he could not immediately take two

Italian Regulations Against France

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Meanwhile the press is running a campaign to persuade Italians to economise drastically in imported goods, especially paper. Foreign goods have disappeared from the shop windows. — Reuter.

Italy's Note Of Protest

Paris, earlier: The Italian protest note against the application of economic sanctions by France was read by M. Laval at the Cabinet Council on Tuesday and is now being examined by the Foreign Office, which will also decide the question whether a reply is to be given.

The general tone of the Italian note is considered to be moderate by diplomatic quarters here, which express the belief that the continuance of M. Laval's mediatory efforts is still possible, though these have been made more difficult through the "retaliatory" sanctions announced by Italy. *Le Jour* declares that the note has been "very favourably received" at the Quai d'Orsay, where the "clear and moderate language of the document is generally acknowledged." The paper advocates that every country which has received the protest note should reply to the note separately and expresses the hope that the French Government, which has "done so much to prevent, or at least to modify, the sanctions," will reply to Italy directly.

The foreign political editor of *l'Œuvre* asserts that the French Government will answer the note before November 18, when the sanctions become effective. The French reply, the paper says, will state that France is not animated by unfriendly feelings towards Italy and will restrict herself to the application of Article XVI of the League Covenant — Trans-Ocean Service.

SHIPBUILDING RECOVERY IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.—The recovery in shipbuilding noticeable in the last six weeks was further illustrated yesterday by orders received by a Middlesbrough firm for nine steam trawlers for Hull and Grimsby owners and a 400-ton oilburning coasting vessel. — British Wireless Service.

Eight cases of diphtheria (with 5 deaths), 6 cases of enteric fever (with 5 deaths) and one imported case of paratyphoid fever were reported to the Health authorities during the week ended Saturday last, while for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday 2 cases of diphtheria and one of smallpox were reported.

diamond diamonds and then cross-ruff the hand. He knew that his chief hope was to take the diamond finesse, thus preserving another diamond entry to the heart suit, and thus be dependent only on a trump break.

Despite West's lead, which seemed to deny possession of the diamond King, South realised from the bidding that West probably had that card and was only bluffing.

After the diamond Queen held, South's task was easy. When the trump dropped he was able to run one of his losers in dummy and discard three others on the three top hearts.

THREE GLORIOUS DAYS OF EATING

STUFF MONEY AND SPENT

ON FOOD

Cinema Notes

"DINKY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Jackie Cooper, the most likable of all the juvenile stars, who made such an outstanding success of "The Champ," "The Bowery," and "Treasure Island," comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day in one of his finest pictures to date, "Dinky."

The cast is made up principally of children, among whom are Betty Jean Haney, Jackie's leading lady, who has been finished an important role in "Mary Jane's Pa," for Warner Brothers; and Edith Fellows, who has been described as the "best pecked" edition of Lily Pons, because of her exceptionally fine voice, who has the part of an orphan.

George Ernst, who has won many hearts on the screen with his roles in "Little Man" and the "Mystery of Edwin Drood," also plays an orphan friend of Jackie's.

"LOVE ME FOREVER"—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Grace Moore, the screen's loveliest singer has returned to us once more. Her new Columbia picture "Love Me Forever" combines drama, music and romance, a gift for the whole world, a thrilling evening of heart-warming entertainment.

Not since "One Night of Love" has the screen been in better form. Not since Miss Moore's last picture has anything so satisfying to the soul been forthcoming before our eyes, or sung into our ears.

Telling the story of Margaret Howard, a debutante who suddenly finds herself penniless, "Love Me Forever" takes her, from the moment she meets Stephano Corelli, until she sings her astoundingly beautiful debut at the Metropolitan in lovely "La Boheme." Corelli, big-time gambler, falls in love with Margaret when he hears her sing, and sponsors her career.

The advent of the girl into his life throws Corelli into confusion. He lives with but one thought—the ultimate operatic success of Margaret. To this end he sacrifices everything to the extent of plunging himself into chaos. But his martyrdom comes to naught, for just before she signs the Metropolitan contract he has secured for her, she announces her intention of marrying Philip Cameron, a socially prominent young man of the set she used to know.

Filled with the beautiful voice of Grace Moore, as Margaret Howard, "Love Me Forever" swirls on to a heart-rending dramatic climax. As Corelli, Leo Carrillo certainly gives his finest portrayal. Michael Bartlett, American-born tenor who sings opposite Miss Moore in "La Boheme," has been a hidden treasure. Robert Allen, another new-comer to the screen, is admirable and refreshing. In fact, every member of the cast seems to have been inspired by their leading lady's divine voice.

"IT'S A SMALL WORLD"—STAR THEATRE

Wendy Barrie, Hong Kong's own film star, has her first Hollywood opposite Spencer Tracy in "It's a Small World," the Fox Film Comedy now showing at the Star Theatre.

Audiences remember her portrayal of Jane Seymour, one of the many wives in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

"IT'S A GIFT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Betty LeRoy and W. C. Fields, two Hollywood favorites, are together again in Fields' newest starring picture, "It's a Gift." Fields, in "It's a Gift," is head of a thriving family who, out of a house and home, plays his days and torments his nights. He has always cherished the dream of owning a California beach house, where he could luxuriate and watch the ocean waves. When he, through a young man comes to him, with a "symp" proposition, he swallows it, wealthy.

Menu Produced In

Gamb

WILL BE PRODUCED ON A

THEATRE

London.—An 11-year-old boy, recently admitted, residing 18, 90, at school, where charged in the Dartington Juvenile Court, Durham.

When asked to explain what he had done with the money, he drew up a menu. It took him an hour and a half.

When finished, the menu showed that in three "glorious" days he had eaten 22 shops and stalls, and bought:

Cake, Chocolate, Ice Cream, Eggs and Bacon, Sausages, Gram Biscuits, Peas, Pars, Peas, Tea, Lemons, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Custard, Cream, Sponge, Nougat and Raspberry Kool Drinks. He had also taken a ride on a bus, had a bath and gone to the pictures.

Now he is to be sent to a training ship.—Reuter.

POLISH SUBJECT SENTENCED

Guilty Of Abusing Czechoslovakia

APPEAL PENDING

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Nachricht-Oran, To-day. The Assize Court was crowded yesterday, among those present being many Czechoslovakian Deputies, Senators and Polish pressmen, when the last days of the trial proceeding against the Polish national Jan de Long took place, resulting in the accused being found guilty and sentenced to 18 months hard labour and the loss of all civic rights for five years.

De Long was also declared expelled permanently from Czechoslovakia and fined 2,000 Czech crowns. Counsel for the defence announced that an appeal would be lodged. It will be remembered that on July 28 last a public demonstration on the Echener question was held in Czechoslovakia, went across the frontier and took an active part in the meeting when he is alleged to have used abusive language against Czechoslovakia. On returning he was arrested and committed for trial.

Among the evidence in court were gramophone records of the meeting in question, but the court was forced to admit that de Long's voice could not be recognised from the reproductions in court.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS

London, To-day.—Production of steel ingots and castings in the United Kingdom in October amounted to 307,500 tons, as compared with 325,900 tons in September and 322,100 tons in October, 1934. The October production is the highest since March, 1932. Production of pig iron in October was 444,300 tons, as compared with 523,000 tons in September and 522,100 tons in October, 1934. British Wireless Service.

book-line and sinker. The family is transported across the country in a dilapidated, pre-war automobile. When they finally arrive at the much-misunderstood and injured, they discover it to be a barren bit of

"SOCIETY DOCTOR"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Charles Murray has one of the best roles of his career in "Society Doctor," in which he plays a doctor who, in his spare time, makes his money by making the lives of the rich and the famous miserable. The film, which has many funny and witty scenes, is a real crowd-pleaser. It is a story of a young man who, with a little "symp" proposition, he swallows it, wealthy.

Sporting Page

KERMANI AND PAT MADAR PROVE TOO GOOD FOR K.C.C.

ARTHUR LAY PLAYS FINE INNINGS

HOME TEAM COLLAPSE SURPRISINGLY

K.C.C. NEED FIELDING PRACTICE

A CENTURY by Sam Kermani and good bowling by Pat Madar were responsible for Shanghai beating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 98 runs at the K.C.C. yesterday in a game that produced 444 runs for the loss of 17 wickets in 257 minutes!

Donald Leach took the game very light-heartedly, opening the batting with the tail-enders and opening his attack with the 'fast but erratic' 'Camera' Williams and E. C. Baker, the manager of the side. Despite this surprise move, however, an interesting day's cricket resulted.

Kermani's 115, scored out of 234 in 121 minutes, was not a chanceless knock—he should have been taken by Hung on the boundary before he had scored 20 runs—though it was a very fine forcing innings. Included in his best hits were three sixes off Frank Goodwin and 15 boundaries. His hook shot and late cut were again very much in evidence. Pat Madar, though the wicket was a little too fast for him, secured 5 for 45 after taking his last four wickets for 19 runs.

Arthur Lay, who handled a bat for the first time this season, was the only K.C.C. batsman to show any degree of confidence against the mediocre Shanghai attack. After playing himself in against Williams and Baker he proceeded to help himself to 71 runs, scored out of 111, in 63 minutes, hitting a five (all run) and 10 boundaries. Though batting very freely, he gave a chanceless display, keeping the ball along the carpet for the majority of his runs.

The K.C.C. were without Teddy Fincher, A. W. Ramsay and F. Zimmermann, while Shanghai brought in E. C. Baker, their manager, in place of E. P. Humphreys.

The main feature of the match was the fielding of the K.C.C. For what is supposed to be a first-class (local) side it was deplorable. Frank Goodwin set a good example, but he would be advised to get his men out in the 'middle' at least once a week for fielding practice before the league season opens. The elementary rule of backing up the wicket to which the ball is being thrown was totally ignored yesterday, while fielding with one hand to draw applauds from the Pavilion was another altogether too frequent occurrence. Nine times out of ten the fielder bungled the pick-up.

Bowling Disappointments
The K.C.C. bowling was also most disappointing. B. Lee being the only one to trouble the visitors, though Goodwin showed glimpses of his old form after lunch. The least said about the rest the better.

A noticeable feature of the Shanghai total was Mr. 'Extras' contribution of 42, though it was not all the fault of Jex—the pitch played some queer tricks in addition to erratic bowling.

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Shanghai
E. M. P. Williams, c Goodwin, b Burnett 40
J. H. B. Leckie, lbw, b Smith 40
E. C. Baker, b Goodwin 115
S. K. Kermani, not out 115
L. F. Stokes, hit wicket, b Goodwin 27
J. C. Jenkins, b Goodwin 27
D. W. Leach, c Hung, b Lee 42
Pat Madar, not out 5
G. B. Elliott, c Hung, b Goodwin 42
Extras (B.S., W.B., N.B.) 42

Total (for 7 wickets, dec.) 271
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Williams) for 71; 2 (Baker) for 81; 3 (Leckie) for 98; 4 (Stokes) for 144; 5 (Jenkins) for 233; 6 (Leach) for 244; 7 (Elliott) for 245.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Burnett 12 1 0 1
Goodwin 12 0 0 4
Hung 12 0 0 2
Lee 12 0 0 1
Smith 4 0 0 1
E. F. Fincher 1 0 0 0
+ bowled one no-ball
+ bowled one wide ball
Kowloon C.C.
Kermani 115
Madar 5
Lay 71
E. P. Fincher 19
F. Zimmermann 19
E. C. Baker 19
G. B. Elliott 42
P. A. Munn 19

Northampton Town F.C. have signed E. Deacon, a wing forward from Glenorton, who has seen service with Chelsea and West Ham. They failed to secure a second forward for whom they were negotiating.

S. V. Gittins, not out 10
F. Goodwin, c Stokes, b Leckie 5
F. S. W. Smith, c Williams, b P. Madar 0
S. Jex, c Booth, b P. Madar 4
Extras (B.S., W.B.) 4

Total 173
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Mackay) for 71; 2 (Fincher) for 81; 3 (Hung) for 104; 4 (Lay) for 111; 5 (Lee) for 139; 6 (Burnett) for 154; 7 (Munn) for 164; 8 (Goodwin) for 172; 9 (Smith) for 173; 10 (Jex) for 173.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Williams 2 0 0 6
Baker 2 0 0 0
Stokes 3 0 0 0
Elliott 5 0 0 21
P. Madar 11 0 0 5
+ bowled a wide ball
+ bowled a no-ball

SAPPERS DRAW WITH SCHOOLBOYS

103 For 3; 121 For 9

The Diocesan Boys' School met the Royal Engineers in a friendly cricket match on the school ground yesterday, the result being a draw.

Batting first, the Engineers compiled 127 after having lost 4 wickets for 13 runs. Sgt. Eaton (50) was the top scorer.

The School had collected 121 for 9 when stumps were drawn though at one time their score was 103 for 3!

Royal Engineers: 127 (Eaton 50, Skipp 26, Broadbridge 3 for 19).
D.B.S.: 121 for 9 (Broadbridge 40, Lay 24, Hoddinot 3 for 22).

INTER-COMPANY CRICKET

Bdsn. King Takes 7 For 25

In an Inter-Company cricket match at Sookmoo yesterday, Headquarters Wing of the Fusiliers, beat "D" Company of the Fusiliers by 68 runs.

It E. C. Parker Jarvis hit two sixes and 6 fours in his 49, while Capt. Murray Lewis hit five boundaries in his 30.

Scores were—
Headquarters Wing: 151 (Lt. Parker Jarvis 49, Capt. Murray Lewis 30).
"D" Company: 83 (Parker Jarvis 30, P. A. Edge 15, Bdsn. King 7 for 25).

MEDWAY RUGBY XV'S WIN OVER CLUB "A"

PETTY OFFICER BADLY INJURED

MEEKE AND WARREN SHINE

A SCRAPPY, but exciting rugby match was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday when H.M.S. Medway beat the Club "A" fifteen by a goal and a try (8 points) to two tries (6 points), the outstanding feature being the excellent work of Meeke at the base of the Club scrum.

The game, however, was marred by a serious injury to Supply Petty Officer Watts, who sustained a clean fracture of the shin bone just above the ankle when he attempted to kick the ball at the same time as an opposing player. He was taken to the Royal Naval Hospital by Mr. W. O'Neill.

Both sides commenced short, and the Navy, packing six forwards, held the Club eight until they were reinforced by two other men. It was then that they opened the scoring through Warren, who played a fine game throughout.

Meeke gave one of his best displays at the base of the Club scrum and often broke through the opposing forwards as the result of brilliant efforts.

Fielden was also conspicuous for his work on the right wing and scored a very fine opening try for the Club. His handling and defence were very sound and he combined well with Hynes, his centre.

The latter showed a fine turn of speed and swerve, but was always just a fraction late in getting rid of the ball. Bonnar, who played as centre to "Tiny" Munro, was on his game and tackled well. He was often seen in a breakaway, but Munro was off form. This was probably due to his long absence from the game.

Stoker, Dunnett and Garrod were the pick of the pack, while C. Hynes also rendered valuable assistance in the loose.

Navy Backs
Felsey, Warren and Van-Der-Dy were the pick of the Medway's backs. Bone being wild in his passing from the base of the scrum, while Chapman handled badly.

The Navy forwards all worked very hard, including Watts until he was injured.

Warren opened the scoring for the Medway early in the game, but failed to add the points. Just before the interval Fielden gathered from Bonnar and crossed over, but Archer failed with the resultant kick. Just after this try Watts was injured and sent to hospital.

In the second half the Club went ahead through Archer following a forward rush, but this was nullified soon after when Warren again broke through on the left wing to score under the bar. He converted his effort to give the Medway victory.

The deficiency in numbers, however, was amply compensated by the presence of two Macao players, A. Angelo and F. Nolasco, in the forward line. The other two forwards, C. Almada and A. S. Xavier, although lacking the speed of the visitors, nevertheless played capably.

A brilliant pass by Almada enabled Xavier to open the score for the Recreio in the first half, while during the last four minutes of the game Nolasco added the equaliser.

Better Combination
On the whole the H.K.S.R.A. was the slower of the two teams, but their combination and stick work were vastly superior. Kishan Singh, their inside-right, and Tara Singh, their pivot, both played splendidly.

The game was full of incident, and the goalkeepers had little time to day-dream. Amanda Singh scored from a corner in the first half, while Inder Singh, the left-wing, contributed the second.

Price Qualifies
In the Adamson Cup Competition, November qualifying round, played at Happy Valley from November 1 to 10, T. J. Price qualified with a score of 69 (82-13). There were nine entries.

M. S. NICHOLS' CRICKET BENEFIT MATCH
M. S. Nichols, the Essex and England cricketer, who has been granted a benefit by his county, has chosen the match against Kent at Southend next August.



Owner Marshall Field, 3rd, proudly leads Tintagel, winner of the \$94,426 Futurity Stakes at Belmont Park, Long Island, to the paddock after the bay colt, son of Sir Gallahad, 3rd, had won the two-year old classic from a field of 18. Jockey Silvio Concoi rode the winner.

VITAL HOCKEY CLASH

BAER WANTS CHANCE TO MEET BRADDOCK

Clash in Exhibition Bout Very Probable

Sacramento, Calif., November 5.
Learning that the heavyweight champion of the world, James J. Braddock, is due to appear in a four-round exhibition bout here on November 22, the former titleholder, Max Baer, is exerting every effort to become the opponent.

The promoter of the bout was dubious to-day that Braddock would permit Baer to become his opponent in an exhibition fight, but was nevertheless attempting to arrange for Baer's acceptance.

United Press.

RECREIO AND H.K.S.R.A. SHARE FOUR GOALS

Keen Hockey Game Witnessed

TWO MACAO PLAYERS SHINE

Although playing short of one forward, the Recreio succeeded in forcing a draw with the H.K.S.R.A. in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The deficiency in numbers, however, was amply compensated by the presence of two Macao players, A. Angelo and F. Nolasco, in the forward line. The other two forwards, C. Almada and A. S. Xavier, although lacking the speed of the visitors, nevertheless played capably.

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VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVER FOR LEGER MEETING

Herod And Wadebridge Hot Favourites

BISTRE AT 10 TO 1

A large number of race-goers attended the call-over at the local Victoria Club yesterday for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday. The final call-over will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The following was the call-over at 5 p.m. yesterday:

Race 1. Hotham Handicap. "B" Class. One Mile.
Alacrity (162) 2 to 1 o and t.
Empire Day (135) 5 to 1 o and t.
Halcyon (135) 4 to 1 o and t.
High Finance (145) 5 to 1 o and t.
Snowy River (162) 3 to 1 o and t.
St. Joan (135) 6 to 1 o and t.
Streamline (153) 10 to 1 o.
The Gracie (135) 40 to 1 o.

Race 2. Hoag Kong St. Ledger. One And Three Quarter Miles.
Harvest View (151) 10 to 1 o and t.
Herod (156) even money o and t.
King's Jubilee (156) 5 to 1 o.
Plan View (151) 12 to 1 o and t.
Portia Bay (166) 4 to 1 o.
Rose Queen (156) 5 to 1 o.
Soldier of Peace (156) 20 to 1 o.
Trowbridge (145) 12 to 1 o.
Victoria Hall (156) 100 to 1 o.

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OWNER OF TIGERS PASSES

Falls From Horse At Hunt

Detroit, To-day.

The death has occurred of Frank J. Navin, aged 64, owner of the Detroit Tigers, baseball team, 1935 world champions. He died within an hour after falling from his horse while riding with the Detroit Hunt Club.

Navin was riding ahead of his wife when he fell on a bridge-path. He was picked up unconscious, with his hand clutching his heart, and was immediately taken to hospital, but succumbed without regaining consciousness.

Reuter.

RAILWAY GUARD TURNS PROFESSIONAL

Twice winner and holder of the artizan golf championship, Alan Poulton, a railway guard, of Herston, Surrey, has turned professional and has joined the staff of Burhill Club as an assistant.

BOY LEAVES STUBS

Bolan, the Tottenham Hotspur reserve, out side-right, has been transferred to Southend United. Bolan came to Tottenham from Lowestoft Town just over two years ago and played in nine First Division games last season.

FRIENDLY PING-PONG ENCOUNTER

H.K.E.C.R.C. BEAT FREE LANCES

A friendly inter-club table-tennis match was played between the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club and the Free Lances, resulting in a win for the former by 10 sets to 8 on their own tables.

A second match will be held in a fortnight's time.

The following were the detailed results:

DESTROYERS LOSE TO H.K.H.C. IN FAST CLASH

DIVETT SCORES TWICE

INTERMEDIATE-LINES SHINE

A very exciting and interesting hockey encounter was witnessed at King's Park yesterday, when the Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors beat the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by two clear goals scored by Divett in the latter part of the second half.

The remarkable features of the game were the few occasions on which the whistle was heard, and the manner in which both sets of halves plied their forwards with long passes, keeping them continually on the move.

Divett's Good Game
Divett, at centre-forward for the Club, played a very good game and, in addition to scoring both the goals, kept the other forwards moving with neat passes.

The wingers, S. Fowler and Nooy, both had plenty to do and centred well, although the latter was the better of the two.

The Club were well served by their halves. Potter was very sound at full-back, hitting hard while Wildy, the Lincolnshire footballer, more than held his own.

As a team, the Navy played extraordinarily well and had a good share of the play.

Club:—H. P. Shields; J. E. Potter and Wildy; J. G. Cotsworthy, W. A. Reed and E. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, J. L. Telford and D. L. Nooy.

Destroyers:—Whitaker; Bracey and Wilson; Malton, Lieut. Davis and Lieut. Comd. St. Clair-Ford; Hopkins, Lieut. Comd. Bratt, Sub-Lieut. Battersby, Lieut. Spooner and Ellis.

LADIES' GOLF

Mrs. Gilmore Wins At Fanling

The results of the Ladies' L.G.U. competitions played at Fanling on Tuesday were:

Mrs. Gilmore (93-15-78) came first in the Silver Division on the Old Course, and Miss C. Crapnell (87-19-68) was first in the Bronze Division over the New Course.

PRICE QUALIFIES

In the Adamson Cup Competition, November qualifying round, played at Happy Valley from November 1 to 10, T. J. Price qualified with a score of 69 (82-13). There were nine entries.

M. S. NICHOLS' CRICKET BENEFIT MATCH
M. S. Nichols, the Essex and England cricketer, who has been granted a benefit by his county, has chosen the match against Kent at Southend next August.

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UNFORTUNATE FIRST DIVISION SOCCER FRACAS

TWO MEN ORDERED OFF PITCH

MIDDLESBOROUGH FIND GOALS DIFFICULT

Sunderland shared with West Bromwich the distinction of being away winners in the First Division. There were seven goals scored in the game at Wolverhampton, but Sunderland only claimed four.

Tragedy stalked across this game, Richards, of Wolverhampton, and Davis, of Sunderland, being ordered off.

Differences of opinion arose concerning a goal disallowed, and some of the spectators showed a desire to take part in the arguments.

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SCOTS BEAT IRISH IN THE LAST MINUTE INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

WINNERS DOMINATE PLAY AFTER INTERVAL

Edinburgh, To-day. Scotland secured their first international soccer victory this season when they defeated Ireland by the odd goal in three yesterday in fine, windless weather before a crowd of 23,000 spectators.

After a goalless and evenly contested first half, Bambrick, the Irish leader, broke through and shot for goal. Jackson, the Scottish custodian, was only able to push the ball to Kelly, Ireland's left-winger, who scored with a low drive.

Shortly afterwards clever combination between Duncan and Mills, the Scottish left-wing combination, culminated in Walker, the inside-right, equalizing from 25 yards.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Play at this stage was very fast and caused great excitement. Scotland forced several corners, during one of which Walker hit the cross-bar with a smashing shot.

Scotland pressed continuously, Scott, the Irish goalkeeper, being called upon to save several stinging shots. The Scots were eventually rewarded one minute from the close when Duncan broke through to secure the winning goal—Reuter.

The following were the teams: Scotland—Jackson (Chelsea), Anderson (Hearts), Cummings (Partick), Macfie (Hearts), Simpson (Glasgow Rangers), Hastings (Sunderland), Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Armstrong (Aberdeen), Mills (Aberdeen), Duncan (Derby). Ireland—Scott (Belfast Celtic), Cook (Everton), Fulton (Belfast Celtic), McCullough (Manchester City), Jones (Lindfield), Mitchell (Chelsea), Duggan (Leeds), Stevenson (Everton), Bambrick (Chelsea), Doherty (Blackpool), and Kelly (Derby County).

Yesterday was the 48th meeting between Scotland and Ireland. The first having taken place in Belfast in 1884 when the Scots won by five clear goals.

WON BY 11 TO 0

Of the total number of games played, Scotland have won 33, while four have been drawn. To Scotland stands the credit of the two biggest winning scores. In 1888 they won by 10 goals to 2 at Belfast and at Glasgow in 1901 they scored 11 times without reply.

Ireland lost their first international encounter this season on October 19 at Belfast, when England won by 3 goals to 1, while on October 6 Scotland were held to a draw by Wales at Cardiff, sharing two goals.

The following were the results of international matches between Scotland and Ireland during the past 11 seasons:

Year	Score
1925-26 Scotland	4-0
1926-27 Scotland	2-0
1927-28 Ireland	1-0
1928-29 Scotland	7-3
1929-30 Scotland	2-1
1930-31 Draw	0-0
1931-32 Scotland	4-0
1932-33 Scotland	4-0
1933-34 Ireland	2-1
1934-35 Ireland	2-1
1935-36 Scotland	2-1

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
England	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Scotland	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Wales	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ireland	2	0	2	0	2	5	0

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A. S. Bliss, the Kowloon pivot, above, has played so well to date that he may be picked for one of the several interport soccer trials in the new year.

HOME SOCCER MARKSMEN

Dawes And Williams Lead By A Goal

London, October 21. Dawes (Crystal Palace) and Williams (Chester), with 13 goals, are leading the League goal-scoring tables with Dickinson (Rotherham) one goal behind. (Qualification 6 goals).

Player	Goals
Dawes (Crystal Palace)	13
Williams (Chester)	13
Dickinson (Rotherham)	12
Carter (Sunderland)	10
Windle (Portsmouth)	9
Howe (Liverpool)	8
Gallagher (Sunderland)	7
Richardson, W. G. (W. B. Albion)	7
Hodgson (Liverpool)	7
Bambrick (Chelsea)	7
Stevenson (Everton)	6
Mills (Arsenal)	6
Drake (Arsenal)	6

Player	Goals
Allen (Charlton)	10
Morrison (Tottenham)	10
Crims (Newcastle U.)	9
Vital (Norwich City)	9
Bamford (Manchester Utd.)	8
Martin (Swansea)	8
Matthews (Bury)	8
Perry (Fulham)	8
Mangnall (West Ham)	7
Finan (Bristol)	7
Baines (Doncaster)	7
Watson (Southampton)	7
Hammond (Fulham)	6
O'Callaghan (Leicester)	6
Hine (Barnsley)	6
Black (Portsmouth)	6
Burton (Doncaster)	6
Dodds (Sheffield U.)	6

Player	Goals
Dawes (Crystal Palace)	13
Cheetham (Queen's P.R.)	11
Riley (Barnsley)	11
Stevens (S. U.)	10
Crawford (C. Orient)	9
Bourton (Coventry C.)	9
Fowler (Swindon U.)	9
Tait (Reading)	9
Smith (Newport)	9
Firth (Southend)	9
McCartney (Millwall)	9
Doncaster (Gillingham)	9

Player	Goals
Williams (Chester)	13
Dickinson (Rotherham)	12
Campbell (L.C. C.)	11
Walsh (Oldham A.)	10
Dando (Chesterfield)	9
McCartney (Wrexham)	9
Evans (M. Walsall)	8
Brown (Accrington)	8
Cotton (Chesterfield)	7
McLaughlin (Stockport)	7
Allen (Sheff.)	7
Bell (Tranmere R.)	7
Fryer (Wrexham)	7
Lawson (Barrow)	6
Home (Lincoln C.)	6
Best (Darlington)	6

O'DOWD DECLINES TO PLAY "THIRD BACK"

Paris, October 22. — Peter O'Dowd, the former Chelsea and England centre-half has won a little battle with his new club, Valenciennes F.C. He declined to play the "third back" game, and in his last match he played as an attacking centre-half with great success. French critics say that they have seen this method before, but not used to such purpose.

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues, and the premier Scottish League, will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts
Sunderland (2) WdWdW	14	6	6	0	2	6	12	5	3	3	2	5	17	8	20					
Derby (5) WdWdW	14	7	7	0	0	18	14	14	7	1	3	3	4	8	5	19				
Huddersfield (16) WdWdL	14	6	4	0	2	8	10	3	3	3	3	2	16	18	8	13				
M'ch' C. (4) LdWdW	13	7	5	1	1	14	11	6	2	4	0	6	15	4	15					
M'rough (20) WdWdL	14	8	4	1	3	21	12	11	6	2	4	0	16	11	4	15				
Arsenal (1) WdWdW	14	7	4	1	2	21	9	10	7	1	3	3	8	9	5	15				
Birmingham (19) WdWdL	14	6	4	1	1	11	8	9	3	3	2	4	8	14	6	15				
Liverpool (7) LdWdW	14	8	6	2	2	27	8	12	6	0	3	3	4	13	3	15				
Stoke (10) WdWdL	14	7	3	3	1	9	9	7	7	3	3	1	14	13	7	14				
Bolton (3) WdWdW	13	6	3	1	2	9	5	8	7	2	3	2	8	13	6	14				
Chelsea (12) WdWdL	14	7	4	1	2	14	11	10	7	2	3	5	0	7	15	4	14			
W. B'wich (9) WdWdW	14	7	4	2	1	11	7	9	7	2	4	1	15	15	5	14				
Black' P. (35) WdWdW	13	7	5	1	1	13	6	11	6	1	5	0	9	20	2	13				
W'nesday (5) WdWdL	14	7	3	2	2	10	10	8	7	1	3	6	12	21	5	13				
Leeds (18) WdWdW	14	8	3	1	4	17	22	10	6	1	4	1	3	21	0	13				
Grimsby (5) WdWdW	13	7	5	2	0	12	6	10	7	1	5	0	9	21	2	12				
Wolves (17) WdWdL	14	7	5	1	1	12	9	11	7	2	0	6	1	5	16	1	12			
P'mouth (16) WdWdL	13	6	4	1	1	13	8	9	7	0	5	2	3	15	2	11				
Brentford (3) WdWdL	14	6	2	2	2	9	8	6	7	2	4	1	10	10	5	11				
Everton (8) WdWdL	14	6	4	1	1	20	9	19	8	0	6	2	4	24	2	11				
Preston (11) WdWdL	14	7	4	1	2	13	9	10	7	0	7	0	3	17	0	10				
A. Villa (13) WdWdL	14	8	1	6	1	13	29	3	6	2	3	1	10	14	5	8				

Second Division	HOME						AWAY							
	P	F	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts	P	F	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts
H'ester (-) WdWdW	14	7	6	1	0	21	5 13	7	4	3	0	11	13	8 21
T'ham (-) WdWdW	14	7	6	1	0	23	8 12	7	2	2	3	7	5	7 19
D'caster (-) WdWdW	14	8	5	1	2	13	6 12	6	3	3	0	10	18	6 18
Blackpool (4) WdWdL	14	8	6	2	0	25	16 12	8	2	2	2	7	7	6 18
Charlton (-) WdWdL	14	6	4	0	2	14	3 10	8	3	4	1	14	16	7 17
Newcastle (6) WdWdL	13	7	3	2	2	19	13 8	6	4	2	0	12	12	8 16
M'ester U. (5) WdWdL	14	7	5	1	1	12	3 11	7	0	4	1	9	2	5 16
S'ampton (19) WdWdL	14	8	4	2	2	17	12 10	6	2	3	3	5	7	5 15
Bury (10) WdWdL	14	7	5	1	1	13	8 11	7	0	4	4	7	13	5 14
Fulham (7) WdWdL	14	7	3	1	3	19	7 10	7	1	3	3	4	12	25 4 14
Swansea (17) WdWdL	14	7	5	1	1	14	4 11	7	1	5	1	11	13	3 14
S'field U. (11) WdWdL	14	7	5	2	0	21	9 10	6	1	4	1	5	11	3 13
Plymouth (8) WdWdL	13	7	5	1	2	19	9 12	6	0	5	1	3	20	2 12
W. Ham (3) WdWdL	14	8	5	1	2	19	10 10	7	0	5	2	3	20	2 12
Bradford (15) WdWdL	14	8	5	1	2	19	10 10	7	1	6	0	8	13	2 12
Notts F. (9) WdWdL	14	7	3	0	1	11	5 10	7	1	6	0	8	13	2 12
Barnsley (16) WdWdL	14	6	4	1	1	13	9 9	8	0	6	2	0	26	2 11
Burnley (18) WdWdL	14	6	4	2	0	11	0 8	8	0	5	3	5	20	3 11
Port Vale (18) WdWdL	14	7	4	2	0	11	9 9	7	0	6	1	8	24	1 10
Norwich (14) WdWdL	14	7	4	3	0	13	9 8	7	0	5	2	5	16	2 10
Exeter C. (20) WdWdL	14	6	0	1	5	6	7 5	8	1	6	2	9	13	3 8
Hull (13) WdWdL	14	6	3	3	1	10	9 7	8	0	7	1	5	23	1 8

Third Division (South)	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Reading (2) WWdW	14	7	7	0	0	16	5	14	7	4	3	0	0	14	11	8	22			
Coventry (3) WWdW	14	8	6	0	0	21	12	8	8	1	2	5	10	18	10	7	19			
Catal P. (5) DWWdL	15	8	6	0	0	22	11	14	7	2	5	0	11	20	4	18				
Torquay (10) WdWdL	14	8	6	0	0	21	12	8	8	3	1	8	9	7	17					
Leam (4) WdWdW	14	7	4	1	3	20	10	10	7	3	3	1	8	9	7	17				
Exmouth (17) WdWdL	14	6	3	1	2	13	6	8	8	2	2	4	8	9	8	16				
Clapton (14) WdWdL	14	6	6	0	0	13	0	12	8	1	5	2	7	16	4	16				
Millwall (12) WdWdL	14	8	4	0	4	11	7	12	6	1	4	1	5	23	3	15				
Q's P.R. (13) WdWdL	14	7	5	1	1	19	6	11	7	1	4	2	9	16	4	15				
Bristol C. (15) WdWdL	14	7	3	1	2	9	7	8	7	3	3	1	6	7	7	15				
Bristol C. (3) WdWdL	14	8	4	2	2	17	11	10	6	0	2	4	3	8	4	14				
Swindon (16) WdWdL	14	6	3	0	3	13	7	9	8	2	5	1	10	13	5	14				
G'ham (20) WdWdL	14	6	3	2	1	9	4	7	8	2	3	3	14	16	7	14				
Southend (21) WdWdL	14	7	3	1	3	20	8	9	7	1	4	2	7	13	4	13				
Newport (2) WdWdL	14	7	2	3	3	16	12	7	7	2	4	1	11	29	5	12				
Watford (6) WdWdL	13	7	2	3	2	9	14	6	6	2	2	6	6	6	12					
Bristol R. (8) WdWdL	14	7	3	2	2	15	13	8	7	1	4	2	8	14	4	12				
Cardiff (19) WdWdL	14	7	3	2	2	11	8	8	7	0	4	3	0	13	3	11				
Brighton (3) WdWdL	14	7	4	2	1	18	9	9	7	0	5	2	9	20	2	11				
Aldershot (18) WdWdL	14	3	3	1	3	8	6	9	7	1	6	0	4	20	2	11				
N'ampton (7) WdWdL	15	8	4	1	1	12	7	11	7	0	7	0	7	30	4	17				
Exeter (11) DdWdL	14	8	2	5	1	15	18	5	6	0	4	2	10	2	7					

Third Division (North)	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts					
Tranmere (6)	1	4	1	1	2	5	13	7	2	3	1	3	6	7	9	22				
Chester (3)	4	1	2	2	2	10	11	8	3	1	4	1	3	8	10	20				
Lincoln (4)	7	5	1	1	2	23	9	7	2	2	1	4	7	16	12	18				
C'head (10)	1	4	1	1	2	5	13	7	2	0	5	12	5	15	4	17				
Walsall (14)	7	6	1	1	2	24	13	7	3	3	1	9	12	7	17	22				
Oldham (5)	7	4	1	1	2	12	13	6	0	3	3	6	12	3	16	16				
R'ham (9)	8	6	1	1	2	14	8	6	1	3	2	6	9	4	15	15				
Hull' C. (2)	8	6	1	1	2	14	8	7	1	5	1	8	17	3	15	15				
Wrexham (11)	8	6	1	1	2	15	9	8	2	2	1	9	15	5	14	14				
Stockport (7)	7	3	1	3	1	19	3	7	2	5	0	11	16	4	13	13				
Barrow (17)	7	4	2	0	1	11	8	7	2	4	1	7	23	5	13	13				
A'gton (18)	7	5	1	1	2	12	6	7	0	5	2	7	17	2	13	13				
Hartlepool (1)	4	6	5	0	1	19	31	8	1	7	0	6	12	2	23	23				
Darlington (5)	7	4	1	2	12	13	10	7	1	5	1	8	22	3	13	13				
Mansfield (6)	15	7	1	1	2	12	5	8	1	5	1	7	22	3	13	13				
Crewe (13)	7	3	2	2	9	6	8	6	1	3	2	5	8	4	12	12				
Carlisle (22)	7	4	0	3	14	10	11	7	0	6	1	3	15	12	11	11				
C'head (19)	6	2	1	3	8	10	7	7	2	5	0	8	13	4	11	11				
Rochdale (17)	4	8	2	2	4	10	12	6	1	4	1	3	13	3	11	11				
York (15)	6	2	3	1	7	12	5	8	0	7	0	5	23	2	7	7				
Southport (21)	7	2	3	2	11	13	6	7	0	1	7	0	25	0	6	6				
N. E'pton (16)	7	2	3	2	11	13	6	7	0	1	7	0	25	0	6	6				

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Electoral Currents

It is a commonplace of political comment that the old party lines have become very faint and blurred, even though with true British stability the names survive. The formation of a National Government, though partisans deny that it is national in any genuine sense, has of course much to do with this result, for in repudiating former leaders like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Thomas, who still call themselves Labourites, it is necessary to state the reasons for the repudiation, and the sternest Socialist is pulled down at once from the empyrean of eloquence to argument about details. Even the most obsolete divisions survive in names for years. After Home Rule had been granted, one would have expected that the labels of that controversy would have dropped out of use. But up to the day of his death, which was years after the date of the "Irish Treaty", Mr. T. P. O'Connor continued to sit for the "Ireland" Division of Liverpool as a "Nationalist". His constituency was the safest seat in the country, and he himself said he was too old to change his party.

When the Liberal split over Home Rule led Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to combine his followers with the Conservatives led by Lord Salisbury, the joint party called themselves "Unionists" because they maintained the Union of the two islands that composed the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and his son Sir Austen Chamberlain still calls himself a "Unionist" though no other member retains allegiance to that defunct party. Needless to say, the name does not affect his steady support of the National Government.

There is also a small party in the House of Commons who call themselves "Co-operators", and whose votes may be described as "National Labour". At the time of the dissolution there was no member who described himself as a Communist, though there was one in the previous Parliament who succeeded in making himself very unpopular by his use of unparliamentary language. There will be to-day some thousands of Communist votes cast for candidates, several of whom will no doubt forfeit the deposit made before the election which is not returned if the candidate does not get 10 per cent. of the votes. No doubt there will be some Fascist candidates, but they will not influence the result.

There are about 30 per cent. of the whole electorate who vote Liberal, but the misfortune of that party is that they can rarely get a straight fight. In a Labour constituency there is usually a Conservative candidate, and in a Conservative constituency there is a Labour candidate. The figures are the standing argument for Proportional Representation, which is not the least bit likely to be adopted because it involves some rather intricate mental arithmetic, and it is not possible to give the final result till a recount has caused delay which allows interest to cool down, and gives the impression to those who have no mathematical inclinations that the man who got most votes on the first ballot has been the victim of a crooked trick.

The result of all this is that the election will be fought on an exceptionally straight issue, which can only be called Conservative versus Labour, so far as parties are concerned. But according to the accounts of those who are in the thick of the fray, the currents of opinion do not correspond with any of the official programmes. It is quite certain that advocates of any experimental policies of social reform that would at all obviously endanger the national solvency are looked upon with great suspicion, but it must be remembered that the National Government is already committed to slum-clearance and unemployment relief by methods that only a few years ago would have been regarded as definitely Socialist.

There is less difference on foreign policy than there used to be, but there is an entirely non-party difference as to the means to be used. Everybody is determined to do all that is possible to secure peace, but there the unanimity ends. The "Isolationists" have rapidly lost ground, for it has become clear that merely abstaining from action in Europe is not enough to avoid war into which we should almost certainly be drawn. There has accordingly been a big swing towards support of the League, and on the whole it is recognised that more active support is required, and that that involves a strengthening of the Fleet and the Army, and above all of the Air Force. There is unanimity as regards the Italian attack on Ethiopia, which is strongly condemned. Economic sanctions are therefore approved, but the probability that they will be ineffective through partial enforcement has led to the biggest difference of opinion of the moment. The one section would say that if military sanctions are necessary they should be adopted rather than the League allowed to collapse. The other section is definitely averse from any policy that might lead to war with Italy, and they are inclined to accept Mr. Duce's distinction that this war is "only Colonial". The controversy is new, and cuts across all party lines. It will have to be fought out as the first business of the new Parliament.

FRANCE'S NAVAL
BUDGETLarge Increase For
Next Year

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The French naval budget for 1936, which was to have been examined by the Financial Committee of the Chamber yesterday, provides for a total expenditure of 3,429,000,000 francs, which is 526,000,000 more than the figure for 1935.

The new budget provides for an increase in the naval personnel by 4,650 men. Some 1,547,000,000 francs will be spent for the construction of new ships in 1936, compared with 1,233,000,000 in the preceding year; and 307,000,000 for the naval air force, which is 20,000,000 more than in 1935.

—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINA LIVESTOCK VALUED
AT \$3,500,000,000

Nanking, To-day.—It has been estimated by the National Agricultural Research Bureau that the total value of 11 kinds of livestock, including oxen, chicken and pigs, in China amounts to no less than \$3,500,000,000. The estimate is based upon more than 600 reports recently submitted to the Bureau by investigators from different parts of China.—Central News Agency.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

The wedding will take place this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral at 4 p.m., the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating, between Mr. Vyner R. Gordon, Assistant Secretary of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., and Miss Marion Fleming Gairdner, of Cobham, Surrey. A reception will be held afterwards at No. 385, The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

NEGRETTI AND ZAMBRA

The retirement of Mr. Marcus William Zambra from the firm of scientific instrument makers breaks a partnership of names which has continued for 85 years.

The first Negretti of English fame was born at Como, and went to England, a young, energetic and skilful glass-blower, in the big exodus of Italians in the early nineteenth century.

In London he met Joseph Warren Zambra, English-born of mixed Italian and English parentage.

HE SAT WITH GARIBALDI

The two young men were in the same trade and about 1850 entered into partnership, took a bigger workshop and began to produce barometers and thermometers.

They were the grandfathers respectively of two Negretti brothers now in the firm and of Mr. Marcus Zambra.

The first Negretti was leader of the Italian colony in London, and when Garibaldi drove through the city Negretti sat on his right hand.

Your Daily Smile!

We are told that a striped suit tends to give the wearer an appearance of height. This may be some consolation to the small man who has sat on a newly-painted park seat with his nee flamboyant.

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"When I was a boy," said a gray-haired physician, who was in reminiscent mood, "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

"Oh, well," consoled the sympathetic druggist, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale ambitions has to content himself with a retail business."

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At Last
Little Horace was wearing his first pair of real pants. He felt that at last he was a man among men.

He strutted up and down, and finally he went up to his mother and asked: "Mum, can I call Pa 'Bil' now?"

* * *

Apparent
A little girl about 9 years old and a man who was obviously her father

EGYPT'S RELATIONS
WITH BRITAIN
STRENGTHENED BY WAR
IN ABYSSINIAMUTUAL INTERESTS OF COUNTRIES
BETTER ENVISAGED

(By Major C. S. Jarvis)

SOME sixteen years ago, when long-standing friendship that has always existed between the people of the two countries was severely strained, but a very marked feature of those difficult times was that, though politically we were at complete loggerheads with the Egyptians, in our intimate dealings with them there was never a hint that such a state of affairs existed.

In fact it was clearly brought home to one that, despite the national desire to remove British influence from Egypt, there was nothing personal in the attitude—so much so that the individual British official was led to understand that, though removal of British influence might be the policy of the country, yet it in no way referred to him.

No Incidents

It says much for the natural courtesy and kindness of the race, that, except for the deeds of a few desperadoes who in no way represented the great mass of the people, there were no regrettable incidents in the country by which English people were made to feel that their presence was undesirable. On the other hand, there were from time to time incidents that went to prove that a very deep-rooted friendship existed between the two peoples, a friendship that the heat and passion of politics had failed to upset.

One particular incident occurred to a senior British official who had fallen dangerously ill at a time when, from the nature of his post, he might have been signalled out for dislike. During the whole period he was in hospital the building was thronged with Egyptians, official and non-official, and from all walks of life, inquiring after his health, and bringing flowers and in some cases their own medical specialists in their desire to show their sympathy.

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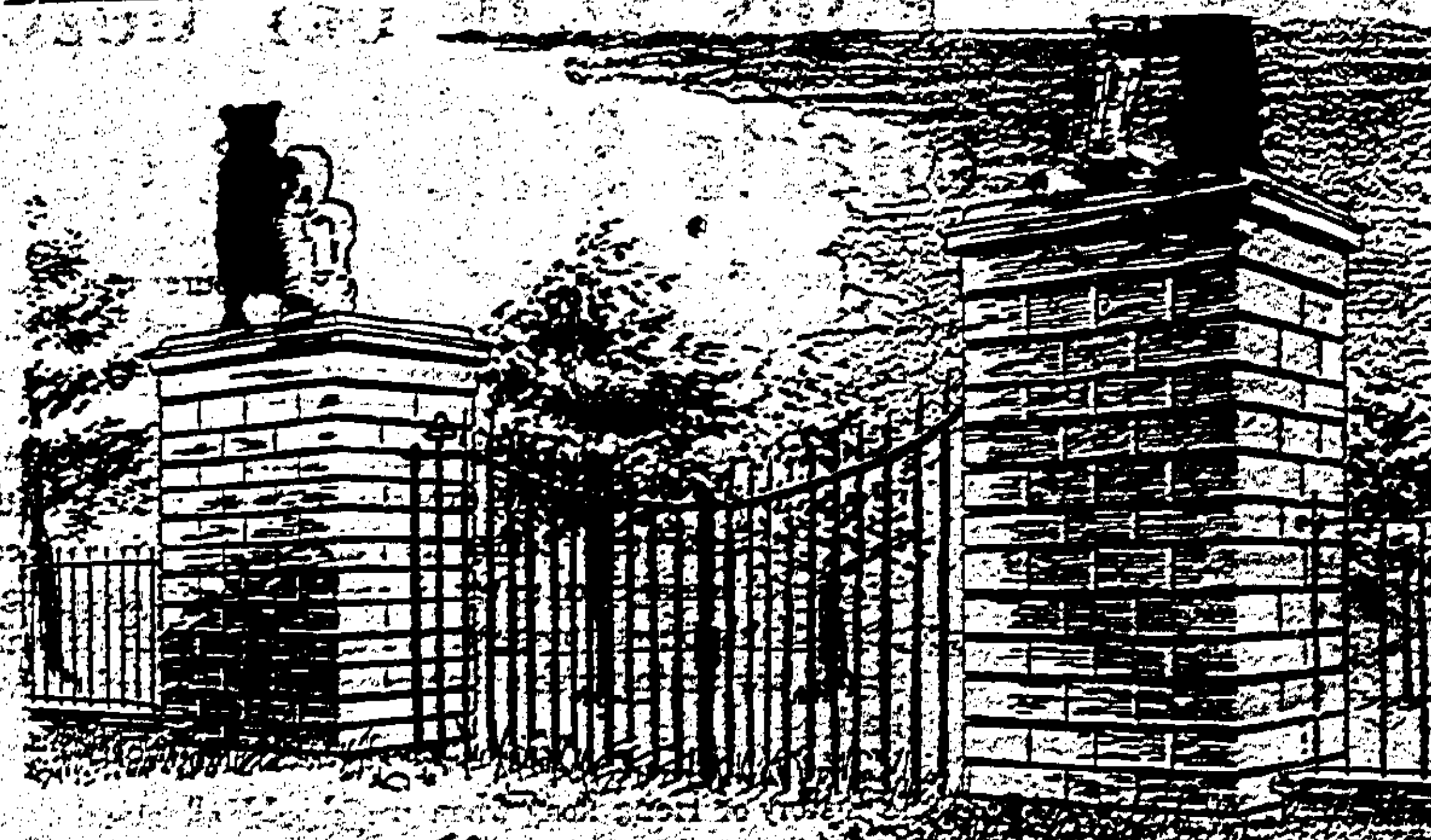
Country's Demands

Feeling confidence in the intention and power of the League to enforce the rights of small nations, Egypt demanded from Great Britain her independence with it the removal of British troops and British officials from the Nile Valley.

There followed those unhappy years when the natural and were hiding in the subway. The child would address questions to her companion, and he, busy with a newspaper, would grunt monosyllabic answers.

After several attempts to engage her father in the conversation, the little girl sat back with a resigned and wistful smile and said, "Well, stocks certainly must have gone down to-day."

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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Everton (0) v ARSENAL (2)	FULHAM (-) v Leicester (-)
HRSFIELD (1) v Stoke (4)	Hull (0) v SHAMTON (0)
M'BOROUGH (0) v Blackburn (1)	MSTER U. (3) v West Ham (1)
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Albion (-)	v. ABERDEEN (-)
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DUNDEE (2)	v. Partick (0)
D'MLINE (1)	v. Lyr (2)
HEARTS (2)	v. Clyde (0)
Kilmarnock (5)	v. Queen's P. (0)
M'ERWELL (3)	v. Airdrie (2)
Rangers (1)	v. Hamilton (1)
ST. J'STONE (1)	v. Queen O'S (1)
T. LANARK (-)	v. Hibernian (-)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season, and Clubs in capital letters are favoured to win.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

B'AMOUTH (-)	v. Aldershot (-)
BRISTOL R. (-)	v. Newport (-)
CARDIFF (3)	v. Millwall (1)
CLAPTON (0)	v. Exeter (3)
CRYSTAL P. (0)	v. Watford (0)
Gillingham (3)	v. Torquay (0)
LUTON (2)	v. Swindon (0)
N'HAMPTON (1)	v. Queen's P.R. (0)
Notts C. (-)	v. Coventry (-)
READING (-)	v. Bristol C. (-)
SOUTHEND (3)	v. Brighton (2)

London, Last Night

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ARINGTON (4)	v. Gateshead (2)
Barrow (1)	v. Rotherham (1)
CHESTER (2)	v. Wallsall (1)
Chesterfield (-)	v. OLDHAM (-)
CREWE (4)	v. Darlington (3)
LINCOLN (4)	v. Carlisle (2)
N. Brighton (-)	v. Wrexham (-)
ROCHDALE (3)	v. Hartlepool (2)
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Banks
H.K. Bank \$1,500 ss.
H.K. Bank (London) \$99 n.
Chartered Bank \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.
\$28 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$12 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia \$71 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. \$255 s.

Unions Ins. \$300 n.
 China Underwriters \$110 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$400 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$25 n.
 International Assoc. \$4 n.

Shipping

Douglasses \$36 n.
 H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$11 n.
 Shell (Bearer) 80/10%
 Union Waterboats \$11½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks \$1 n.
Balatoos \$17 n.
Bagueo Gold 22 cts. n.
Panama Consolidated \$13½ b.

Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36½ cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Raubs \$10 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$30 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$37½ n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old) \$1.30 n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. \$237½ n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks \$80 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh. \$9 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old)

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$55
 Zoong Sings Sh. \$12 n.
 Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
 Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotel \$5.60 n.
 H.K. Lands \$36.32

10	H.K. LANDS 4%
1%	n.
1%	Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 n.
1%	Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$1
1%	Humphreys \$10.55 n.
1%	H.K. Realities \$6.10 n.
1%	Chinese Estates \$86 n.
1%	China Realities \$4 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$15.35 n.
Peak Trams (old)	\$54 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$44 n.
Star Ferries	\$39 n.
Yammati Ferries	\$17 n.
C. Light	\$11.60 n.
H.K. Electric	\$70 n.
Moss Electric	\$20 n.

0001. Sandakan Light \$3 n.
0002. Telephones (old) \$24½ n.
0003. Telephones (new) \$10½ n.
0004. China Buses Sh \$11½ n.
0005. Singapore Traction 18/- n.
0006. Spore Traction Pref. 25/-
Industrials
Malabon Sugar \$8½ s.
Cald. Mery (Ord.) Sh \$1
Cald. Mery (Pref.) Sh \$1

Cement 47. n.
H.K. Ropes 43% n.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

**Thin Offerings For
Buyers**

**NEW ADVANCE PHASE
UNDER WAY**

Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:

Stocks: When irregularity as uncovered little liquidation, buying interest disclosed offerings. A new phase of the advance appears to be under way with emphasis on steel, copper, railroad and merchandising issues. Business done: 2,050,000 shares.

Wheat: The market was not

Wheat: 20,555,000 bushels. **Cotton:** 5,020,000 bales.

Cotton: Spinners are now buying buyers of lower grades due to the scarcity of better grades. We would remain bullish.

Rubber: The better than seasonal consumption prospects are gradually, but irregularly, higher market. Total sales lots.

Flash: The Pennrod Cotton has declared a dividend of 10 cents per share, payable on 1

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Latest Quotations

The following quotations received by Rauter:

Rev. T

N.Y./London	cross-rate	491%
N.Y. Cotton Dec.		11.62
N.Y. Rubber Dec.		13.23
Chicago Wheat Dec.		94%
Chicago Corn Dec.		59%
Silver Official		65%

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials	142.56	143.59
20 Rails	35.04	36.13
20 Utilities	23.45	23.75
40 Bonds	95.17	95.97
11 Commodity		
Index	56.71	56.44
Business Done	2,050,000	

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ITALIAN REGULATIONS AGAINST FRANCE

FIRST STEP IN COUNTER-SANCTIONS

Rome, To-day. What is regarded as the first step in Italy's "counter-sanctions" policy was taken yesterday when new regulations were issued laying down that no credit will be allowed for exports to France or her colonies, which must pay for them in advance.

BODIKER & CO. SUED FOR \$68,500 BY YING WAH CO.

Hearing Re-opened In Supreme Court

MR. BRYDEN RECALLED TO THE WITNESS BOX

After a week's adjournment the hearing re-opened before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning, of the case in which the Ying Wah Co. of Canton, is suing Messrs. Bodiker & Co. for \$68,500 as damages for conversion.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., appeared for the plaintiff firm, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., on the instructions of Mr. J.T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

The case for the plaintiffs is that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore which they pledged with them as security or a loan of \$97,440. It was agreed in writing that the defendants should store the goods in their godown for three months, pending the return of the loan. It is alleged that the defendants took advantage of the plaintiff's property, gambled in exchange, and retained the difference.

The defence was that before the money was actually advanced, the written contract was substituted by an oral agreement by which they had the right to convert the goods.

Pleadings Amended

At the commencement of proceedings this morning, Mr. D'Almada stated that yesterday the defendants had put in an application to amend their pleadings.

At a previous hearing, Mr. D'Almada had asked permission of His Lordship to reserve his cross-examination of Mr. C. M. Bryden, C.A., of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, until a later date, so Mr. Bryden was recalled to the witness-box this morning.

At the request of the defending counsel Mr. Bryden reiterated a statement he made at a previous hearing concerning the transaction between the parties. From this statement he had deduced that the defendants were accountable to the plaintiffs for \$68,000.

Bodiker and Co. were shipping the goods at Ying Wah's account and risk, which he took to mean, coupled with the accounts sales, that Bodiker and Company were shipping as agents in order that they might be able to protect their principals by fixing exchange.

Sold in Europe

Mr. D'Almada: "The shipment was for sale at optional ports."

Witness: "The ore was not sold when the ship sailed from Hong Kong, but was eventually sold in Europe in the name of the plaintiffs."

"Does it follow from that that the proceeds of the sale are the amount to which the plaintiffs are entitled?" "Yes, the proceeds were already converted into dollars."

Mr. D'Almada: "Another point on which you base this agency of yours is that Bodiker and Co. charged 2 per cent commission." "Yes, that is what I took it to be."

"Could it have meant any other kind of commission?" "Yes."

Mr. D'Almada: "Assuming that the account and risk were meant to cover such things as insurance and freight, and Ying Wah were not concerned with anything else, would you have made a similar statement?" "It would not have been made out similarly."

Usual Practice

"You have borrowed \$68,500 for which the goods are pledged."

JEAN BATTEN'S FLIGHT

Mollison's Record Well Beaten

NO LIFE PROTECTING APPARATUS CARRIED

Port Natal, To-day. Miss Jean Batten's speed for the ocean flight of 1,700 miles averaged about 130 miles an hour. She also beat Jim Mollison's record of 82 hours 3 minutes from Lympne to Port Natal. Miss Batten's time being 61 hours 15 minutes. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand airwoman, who left England on Tuesday with the intention of making a new record for a flight across the South Atlantic from Senegal to Brazil, landed yesterday afternoon at Villa Camero Rio de Oro, and took off almost immediately for Dakar.

ANOTHER RECORD ATTEMPT. Dakar, To-day. — The New Zealand airwoman Miss Jean Batten, who reached Chies near here in two hops from London, left there at 5.30 a.m. in an attempt to create a new solo record for the 2,000-mile South Atlantic crossing to Port Natal, Brazil. She is carrying no life protecting apparatus. The present record is held by the Spaniard Compo, in 16½ hours.

Port Natal, later: Miss Jean Batten arrived at 4.45 p.m. local time, breaking the record solo flight by about 135 minutes.

Port Natal, later: The New Zealand airwoman Miss Jean Batten has down the South Atlantic from Dakar in the record time of 14 hours 15 minutes. — Reuter.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

PLANS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Ottawa, To-day.

Plans are now well under way for the inauguration of an air service across the North Atlantic between Ireland and Newfoundland, and a conference will be held at Ottawa, to where British and Irish representatives are hastening. The former include the Director-General of the Post Office and the Director-General of Civil Aviation.

It is announced that after some experience has been had with the flying of mails, passengers will ultimately be carried, it is hoped, in the very near future. — Reuter.

MEMEL-LAND DISPUTE

GERMANS REFUSE TO CO-OPERATE

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Memel, To-day. The appointment of the Lithuanian Deputy, M. Mochestus by the Governor of the Memel territory to form the Directorate has naturally aroused the strongest opposition in the German United Party. The party leaders refuse to conduct any negotiations with M. Mochestus and have addressed a letter to the Governor informing him of their attitude. — Trans-Ocean Service.

British Government Watching

London, To-day.

Developments in the political situation in Memel, where the Governor has nominated one of the five Lithuanian members in the recently-elected diet, in which German Memellanders hold 21 seats to four New Directory, are being closely watched by the British Government as one of the signatories of the Memel Statute. The Statute provides that the Directorate should enjoy the confidence of the Diet and the result of the efforts of M. Mochestus to form a Government which will secure the support of the majority in the Diet is awaited with interest. — British Wireless Service.

The Young Australia League party of 32 girls, who arrived in Hong Kong on Monday, left for home at noon to-day on the Tai ping.

To-day's Short Story

THE BLUE SAPPHIRE

By David Ellhey

I DON'T think," said the man, "that I'll have this one. After all, you know, it's a little bizarre. There's something rather queer about it, and not quite in modern taste. No, you can put it away. I'll take the emerald solitaire."

So the deep blue sapphire with its chased oriental gold setting went back into its red lacquer box with the Shantung lining, and at night time, when the fashionable jewellery store closed, little Robinson locked it up in the big safe.

To look at Robinson, he was just one of a hundred or so similar jewellery salesmen who stand day-long behind the counters of expensive jewellers all over the world. You may see his like in Bond-street, in the Rue de la Paix, on Fifth-avenue: quiet, well-mannered, faultlessly dressed and seemingly rather blasé; though actually nothing bored little Robinson. It was his shyness which gave you that impression. Until he started to display jewels. Then even the wealthiest of the many all-pates who visited the store could sense the fascination which gems had for him. How he loved them! The honey gold of topaz, the rose-pink of tourmaline, the

olive tints of peridot and the lighter greens of crysophane—these were nothing to him intrinsically but as a riot of colour—magnificent! And the names! What a song, they sang, these chalcones and sards and rubies. Did ever you hear cadences such as feldspar and beryl, zircon and turquoise, amurite and lapis lazuli? Little Robinson, half-dreaming in his bed at night, would whisper the magic names over to himself until he could almost hear the tinkle of camel bells, and see the long rows of patient animals as they plodded with the treasure caravans of Genghis Khan across the Gobi Desert.

Oh, yes! Jewels did something to little Robinson. Not so much the diamonds which he sold, now and then, to the richest clients, for he held them cold things from the Kafir country, and lacking the romance which lurked in hidden ruby fires and sapphires blue as Eastern nights. These, and the emeralds and opals and moonstones and almandines whereof each name was a little clash of cymbals, were in his blood. But of all the gems in the store where he served there was one which stood apart. The blue sapphire with the Oriental gold setting. For this wondrous stone of flashing blue he had a passion little short of idolatry. Because it was expensive? No. It was not so dear for what it was. Five hundred guineas was the store price, but little Robinson knew that you could buy it for three-fifty with a little bargaining. Compared to the solitary emerald, for instance, it was but a trifle. Yet he shuddered every day for fear that one more discerning than the rest might come along and deprive him of that which he prized more than anything in the world, yet was not his to prize.

How the sapphire had come to the store Robinson never knew. He was too shy to ask, probably, and, anyway, what difference did it make? Little Robinson had been there close on ten years now, and on the very first day he was called on to display it. "By now it was part of him, so that when he went home at night or left the store at week-ends he felt that a portion of himself was left behind, shut in the red lacquer box and locked in a great steel safe. But when he went to bed he dreamed about his treasure, and the dream was always the same.

From deep sleep he would wake to find himself standing on a small crescent-shaped bridge which spanned a little pond in a garden, milk-white with moonlight. The stars overhead were thick and massed so low that it seemed you had but to stretch out your hand to pluck them from the sky. In the pool fish stirred and swirled, splashing their ripples on to great water lilies which clustered on its surface, and from a tall cypress came the song of a nightingale. In the distance he could hear the silver chiming of temple bells, and later, when the night breeze began to rustle the cypress top, would come a maid whom he knew in his dream to be the Spirit of the place, walking toward him across the crescent bridge. She was beautiful. Her feet, henna-toed, were cased in little wooden clogs; her robes, stiff with silken brocade, seemed shot with silver and moonbeams; black was her hair and piled high above her forehead, and when little Robinson looked in her eyes he knew great happiness and content and love. Then she would come near to him and lay a hand on his, and they would lean over the bridge together and watch the fish disport themselves, and he would see on the first finger of her hand the blue sapphire with the oriental gold setting which even in his dream he knew was locked in the safe in the store.

He never could remember on waking up what they talked about, he only knew that his dream was very beautiful, and somehow right; the fact of the sapphire being on her finger was just as natural to little Robinson as getting up in the morning or going to bed at night. The dream never varied and never failed to come. Like the ring in the safe it was a part of him. He dreamed it. It was. If he had slept through a night without it he would have been utterly nonplussed, lost, as if they had taken

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

For the first time in the history of the Colony a vernacular newspaper came out yesterday morning with a poster featuring the latest and important news of the day. The journal is the *Tai Kwong Po*, a 5-cent daily newspaper which was established about 24 years ago. The firm which owns the paper became a limited concern early this year.

Josef Gafrek, a Russian salesman, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for not notifying the Police of his departure from and arrival in the Colony, and a further \$10 for not informing the Police of his change of address.

It is observed that small packets are frequently posted which do not conform to the few simple rules relating to the small packet service. Such packets cause much trouble to the Post Office and sometimes much annoyance to the addressees. Full information regarding the service can be obtained at any post office or from the Hong Kong Postal Guide.

Two members of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, Shin Lee-kuen and Cheung Kwong-woon, while engaged in a practice drill in the compound opposite the Fire Station yesterday morning, missed their footing on the ladder of one of the appliances, and fell to the ground a distance of some fifteen feet. They were taken to hospital suffering from head and face injuries.

Four summonses dealing with employers of *mai-tai* failing to report change of their addresses came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. Inspector T. O'Connor prosecuted.

Lau Wah-fun, aged 23, of No. 115 Fuk Wing Street, Mongkok, second floor, last evening reported to the police that he was held up in Sai Yee Street at about 4 p.m. by two robbers, one of whom was armed with a revolver. After going through his pockets and taking \$17 the robbers escaped.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues moving eastward and now covers Japan and the adjacent seas. An anti-cyclone has formed over Mongolia, and is strengthening and spreading eastward. A depression is situated to the west of Shanghai and is probably moving north-east. The typhoon is about 300 miles to the west-north-west of Yap, moving west-north-west. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: east wind, moderate, fair.

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ITALIANS DENY REVERSES IN THE AREA OF DAGABUR

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Arms Consignments For Ethiopia

MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Addis Ababa: With the removal of the arms embargo by various countries, arms and medical supplies are arriving in considerable quantities. Some 5,000 quick-firing rifles of the latest model and considerable medical stores have arrived, and half a million gas-masks are expected shortly.

An interesting item in the latest consignment is 180 huge cases containing the material for eight repair shops for rifles and machine-guns, and four mobile field-repair shops, which will be erected at selected spots under the supervision of European engineers.

A further consignment has been expedited in view of the Italian threat to cut the railway. — Reuter.

Abyssinian Successes

FOUR ENEMY TANKS CAPTURED

Addis Ababa: Heavy fighting is reported from both the southern and northern fronts, which is presumed to be a prelude to big battles.

In the province of Oradur the Italians attacked near Anke with strong tank squadrons and other motorised formations, but, according to despatches reaching Addis Ababa, though only armed with rifles and shields, they offered desperate resistance and

despite such tremendous odds, have already succeeded in capturing four enemy tanks as well as some armoured cars equipped with machine-guns and serving for the transport of troops. The Italian losses are said to be heavy.

ITALIANS ANNIHILATED. On the northern front Abyssinian detachments are said to have attacked and annihilated an Italian advance guard which was entrenched in the mountains.

Some 30,000 troops under Sultan Mohammed Jijon have been despatched to the Danakil region in order to reinforce the army of the Abyssinian Crown Prince and Ras Kibade and to check the Italian advance. The total Abyssinian forces in Danakil are stated to number 120,000. About 40,000 men left here for Jijon on Tuesday.

ROME CONVERSATION

Rome: Signor Mussolini's conversation with the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond—the third within a fortnight—yielded no concrete results, according to political circles here, which state that the Ambassador, in reply to Italy's increasingly categorical demand for a reduction of the British Mediterranean fleet, stressed Italy's vast superiority in the air.

It is added that the Ambassador pointed out that Italian experts themselves admit that this superiority has radically altered the aspect of the situation in the Mediterranean, since it has diminished the value of several British strategic bases—Trans-Ocean Service.

RAINFALL OF COLONY

No rainfall was measured in the Colony for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. The total recorded for the year-to-date is 80.22 inches, against an average of 82.12 inches.

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EGYPT'S RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

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Natural Likings

There is no question as to the natural liking that the Egyptian entertains for the individual Englishman, and that this feeling is heartily reciprocated is proved by the large number of retired officials who have made their homes in Cairo and Alexandria, partly because of the climate and more particularly because of the friendliness and charm of the inhabitants. One cannot help feeling that with this natural sentiment of goodwill as a basis a lasting settlement with this very likeable race should not prove impossible.

The present regrettable state of affairs in the north-east of Africa and the passage of thousands of Italian troops through the Suez Canal has brought home rather forcibly to Egypt that the day when a small nation can exist without fear of aggression from great Powers is farther off than ever.

Facts Speak Plainly

Facts speak plainer than pacts and there have been so many incidents during the last three years which prove that the world, instead of progressing towards universal peace, has definitely moved in the opposite direction.

Signor Mussolini must be given credit for one thing, and that is his extreme candour in telling the world that the main reason for his onslaught on Abyssinia is a desire for a colony for his surplus population and the necessity for raw materials within the Italian kingdom.

The most violently Anglophobe Egyptian cannot accuse Great Britain of exploiting his country in any way on these lines, for there is not a British colonist in the Nile Valley, there is no Customs barrier in our favour, and our business firms compete on an equal footing with all other nationalities for contracts and concessions.

Trade Opportunities

In this respect Egypt is in a far more satisfactory position than, say, the Mandate of Syria. In fact, there are those who say we have woefully neglected our opportunities, for much of the trade of Egypt is in the hands of foreigners, and many leading Egyptians would prefer to see Great Britain playing a more prominent part in their commerce.

With the forces of Italy's Libyan colony to the west reinforced to 30,000, and with a vast army massed near the Sudan frontier to the south, Egypt has some reason for wondering exactly what her position would be now but for the clause in the Treaty of 1922 by which Great Britain made herself responsible for the guardianship of Egypt against foreign aggression.

Profound Gratitude

Most thinking Egyptians to-day are profoundly grateful that their negotiations for independence in the past, though to a certain extent successful, did not reach the stage where they would find themselves facing the world with no friendly Great Power behind them.

The existing state of affairs in North Africa has had the happy result of bringing Egyptians and English together. It is most unlikely that Italy has reinforced her Libyan troops for any other purpose than to guarantee that there is not a Senussi Arab rising in her northern colony while she is occupied elsewhere. Nevertheless, a large army on the western frontier of Egypt does cause uneasiness, and what ever the result of the present impasse may be it will have the effect of causing both Egypt and Great Britain to see that their interests are mutual.

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The Blue Sapphire

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away one of his limbs. But such a contingency had never occurred to him, and so no matter where he was, away maybe at the seaside for a two weeks holiday or in Paris attending jewel sales, or between the covers of his own little bed, no sooner were his eyes closed in sleep than it seemed to him that they were open again, looking out on the enchanted garden from the crescent-shaped bridge over which, as soon as the temple bells chimed, he knew she would come. Then they would stand there, hand-in-hand, while the fish swam as was their wont, rippling the surface of the pool, and the silver cold moon rose slowly behind the garden foliage until it topped the cypress tree.

But on the day of little Robinson's thirtieth birthday he woke up in the early hours in his bed with a start. Always his dream had broken off incomplete, as it were, so that he was never quite sure where it ended; but now, as he sat up in his bed, leaning forward, gazing at the light from the sunrise which filtered through his blind, he realised that it had been different, and that as they stood on the bridge he had told him that they were destined no longer to meet each other in his dreams as they had done for the past ten years, and when, with sorrow and surprise, he had asked her why, she had replied that he must not be afraid for they would shortly be together for all time. Then she had come closer to him and let him hold her in his arms. They had kissed; and then the garden, the pool, the fish and the lilies and the crescent bridge and the moon-tipped cypress had all merged into a swirling, revolving mass, and he lay awake with the tones of her voice in his ears and the soft warmth of her kiss still on his lips.

And to-day, little Robinson thought, I am thirty years old, and I am never going to dream about her in the garden any more; but it will be all right, because she has told me that we are going to be together for always. So he got up from his bed and bathed and dressed himself, and at ten o'clock you could have seen him behind the glass-topped counter in the fashionable jewellery store, quiet and well dressed and outwardly a little blasé, just as he had stood for the last ten years, and for all you knew would stand for another ten.

One or two customers came into the shop, which served by other assistants and went their ways, the commissionaire bowing them out through the revolving glass doors. Little Robinson went to the safe. He took out the blue sapphire, which, in its red-lacquer box, he placed in the window in a prominent position. Near it, but not too close to kill its subdued aquamarines, and on the other side radiance, he laid a necklace of a fifteenth century cross, cunningly worked and engraved by Italian goldsmiths, which was set with pale moonstones and tourmalines of a soft, yet crystal-clear pink.

He stood back to admire his handiwork and saw that it was good. It was unlikely, he thought, that anyone would ask to see the sapphire; though its beauty sometimes caused passers-by to look and enter the shop, to depart with a stone or a brooch or a necklace more modern, more in suite with an age of garishness, of platinum bathrooms, glass dining tables, solitaires, chromium steel, marble. There was a loud CRASH and the plate glass window shattered to a gaping hole in front of him, and a gloved hand attached to a man's sleeve clawed for the gold-mounted sapphire. But little Robinson was quicker than the hand. Without a second's hesitation he dived forward into the window from his fingers closing in a tight grip round the sapphire in its box. He heard an explosion; felt himself lying on his back, half in the shop half in the window. Everything was spinning round. Round.... Round.... Faster.... Faster.... And then, perfectly naturally he was walking out of the shop and through the door, hand in hand with her, the girl of the crescent bridge and the garden with the lily pool. He looked down at her fingers which lay gently interlaced with his, and he saw that she was wearing the blue sapphire with the oriental gold setting, and when they reached the garden, which they arrived at almost immediately in some unexplained manner, it was no longer night but day! The birds were singing in the cypress tree and butterflies flickered and danced in the sunlight over the pool where the fish swam lazily among the lily plants. They stood together, smiling happily on the crescent bridge and watched them.

The man who had hurled the brick through the window of the fashionable jewellery store and fired the shot which killed little Robinson, was never caught, which, when you come to consider the clever ways of the modern jewel thief, is not so strange.

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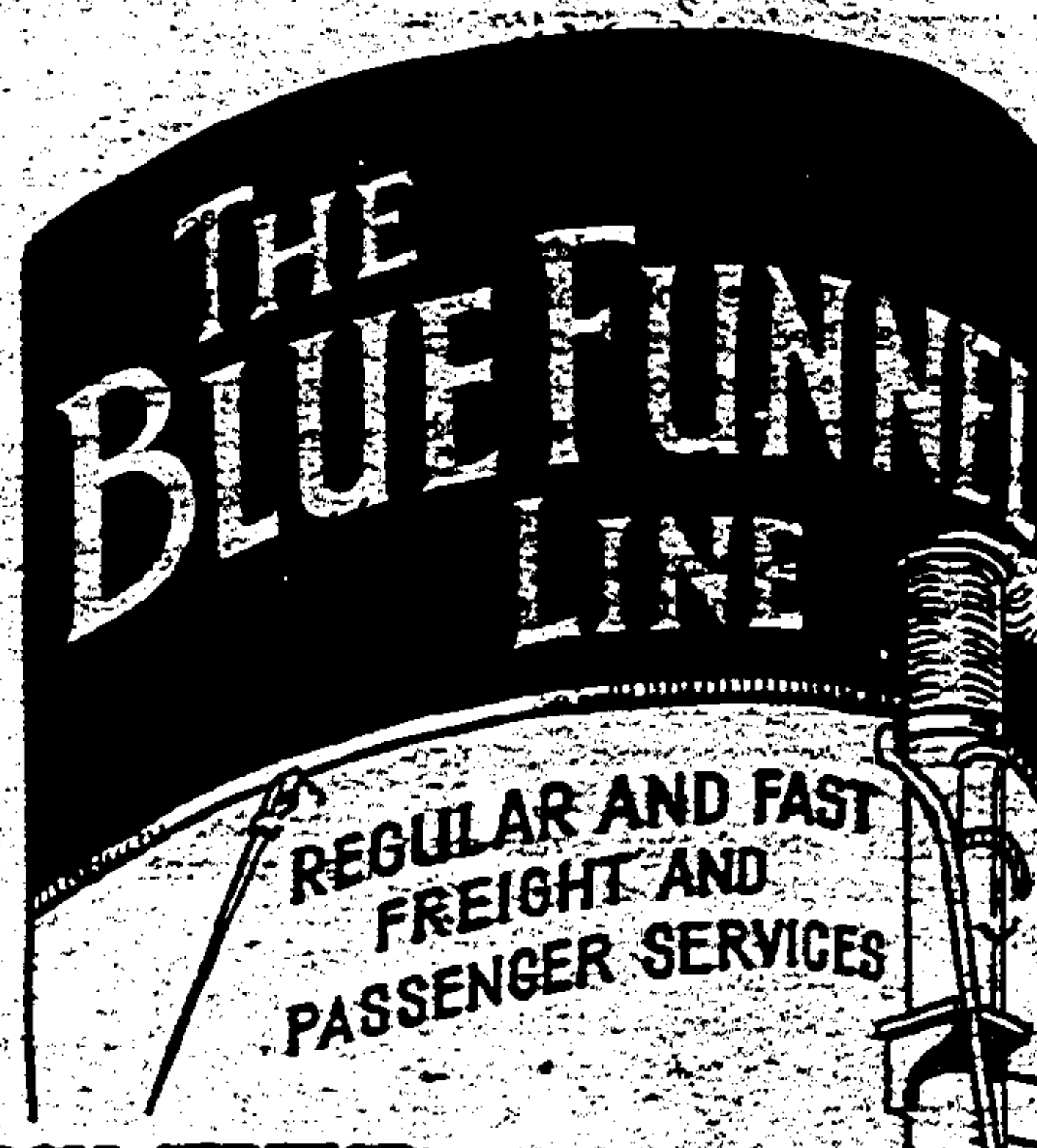
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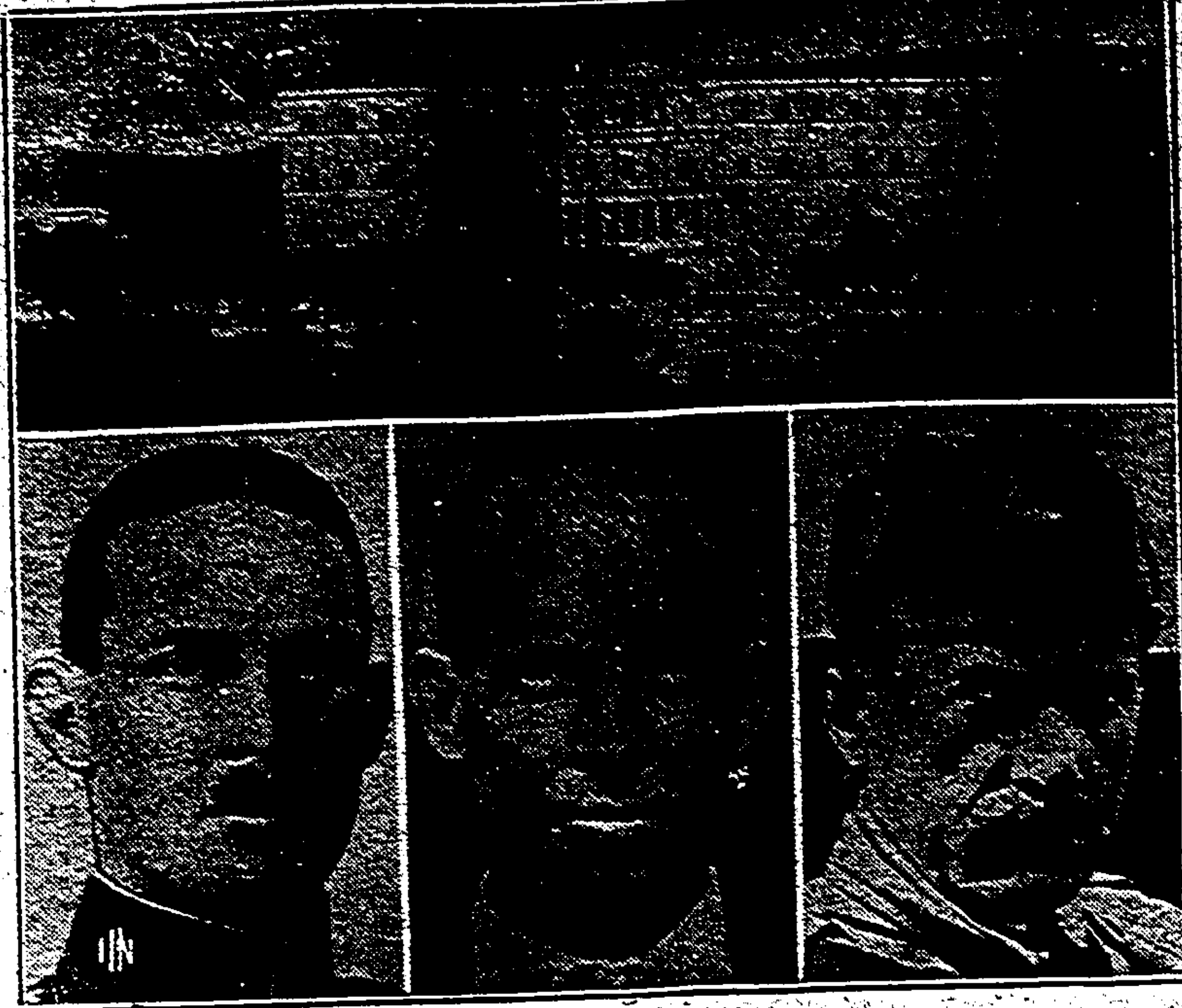
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Royalist hopes throughout Europe rose with the news of the impending return to the Greek throne and Royal Palace in Athens (shown top) of ex-King George, who is shown at left as he appeared while monarch 11 years ago, and in centre in a recent picture in London. The coup d'état of General George Kondylis (right), Greek Chief of Staff, paved the way for the ex-king's return but he will be without a queen as the former Queen Elizabeth divorced the ex-ruler last year.

CURRENCY CHAOS IN BORDER DISTRICTS

SPECIAL MEASURES DECIDED

Nanking, To-day.

Two immediate questions arising out of the Government financial decrees, including the method of executing the currency measures in the border provinces, where paper legal tender has never been circulated, and how to check the general rise of price levels and of the exchange rate for subsidiary money, have been satisfactory settled by the Ministry of Finance, according to information from the Ministry.

It has been decided by the Ministry of Finance that in the border provinces, where the legal tender has not yet been circulated, the status quo will be maintained, while the Government banks will be instructed to ship legal tender to these outlying territories immediately.

JAPAN'S LATEST POLICY TOWARDS CHINA OUTLINED

Puppet Government In The South?

ALLEGED PROGRAMME

Canton, To-day.

Japan's new foreign policy towards China is alleged to have been made to create bad feeling between Nanking and the South, and to establish an independent puppet government in the South.

The following are some of the main items on Japan's alleged programme:

- To abolish the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's "Three People's Principles";
- To develop China's mining, farming and agricultural industries;
- To modernise South China's military forces;
- To establish an imperialistic Government in South China; and
- To abolish all organisations opposing Japanese Imperialism—Neutral News.

MR. HU HAN-MIN'S RETURN

Expected Before Mid-December

Canton, To-day.

According to a telegram received here by South-west Government officials from Mr. Hu Han-min's secretary in Hong Kong, Mr. Hu Han-min is expected to return to Hong Kong before December 15.—Neutral News.

TYPHOON WARNING

Disturbance Near Philippines

A message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 8.45 a.m. a cyclone or typhoon was situated east of the Visayas Islands, moving west-north-west or north-west.

The Visayas Islands are in the Philippines group, and unless the direction of the typhoon should curve further north, the Colony will not be immediately endangered.

With regard to the stabilisation of the price level and the exchange rate, the Ministry of Finance has embarked on the following measures:—To instruct the local authorities and civic bodies to organise a Price Fixation Committee, and to order the local military and police authorities to check the illicit activities of "unscrupulous merchants and speculators."

In order to facilitate the public in their exchange of paper legal tender for silver, the Ministry of Finance has requested the Ministry of Communications to order all post offices and postal remittance and saving banks to issue legal tender to the people upon their presentation of silver.

To facilitate the issuance and exchange of legal tender notes and the custody of currency reserves in addition, a Currency Reserve Board has already been established in Shanghai. Branches will be founded in Tientsin, Hankow and Canton, it is learned from financial circles.

MEASURES AT KWEIHUA

Kweihua, To-day.

Mr. Li Chu-yi, the Financial Commissioner of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, summoned a meeting of local leading bankers on Tuesday to discuss the measures to be taken to solve the difficult situation in the local financial market arising from the enforcement of the financial decree of the Ministry of Finance, owing to the shortage of legal tender notes of the three Government Banks in the Kweihua market.

It was decided at the meeting that before the Central Government can decide on remedial measures, the Provincial Financial Department will petition the Ministry of Finance to postpone the withdrawal of cash reserves from the Suiyuan Provincial Bank and the local money-changers. The banknotes of the Suiyuan Provincial Bank will continue to circulate, so as to stabilise the market. It was further decided at the meeting.

RISE IN PRICES IN PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.

The price of copper in the old capital continues to sky-rocket, despite the efforts of the local authorities to check it.

Foodstuffs prices have become steady, although there is yet no immediate sign of their coming down. The likelihood of the general market being greatly affected by the soaring prices of paper legal tender is due here in a few days, as soon as it is turned over to the three Government banks. Central News Agency.

DEFAMATION CASE BROUGHT IN JENA

University Professor Fined

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jena, To-day.

An officer in the National Socialist black-coated guards brought a lawsuit against a professor at the university here for having made a statement that he was not of pure Aryan descent. The court sentenced the professor to a fine of 3,000 marks, though recognising that the statement was made without malicious intent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW BANKNOTES RELEASED FOR CIRCULATION

CANTON TAKES STEPS

H.K. MONEY COMMANDS HIGH PREMIUM

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

To meet the increasing demand for banknotes since the abandonment of the silver standard, new 10-dollar banknotes were released to-day for circulation. Other new notes of 5-dollar and 1-dollar denominations will also be issued in a day or two.

The new notes were intended to be on a par with Shanghai dollars, but such notes are not suitable for current use at present. They are therefore circulated as ordinary notes of subsidiary value.

An official of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank told newspaper men that over \$15,000,000 of silver coins had been received since November 7. He was unable to state when the board to supervise the issue of banknotes would be formed, but said that the matter would be decided to-day or to-morrow.

The premium on Hong Kong dollars was quoted this morning at 65 cents to the dollar. The reason is that people prefer to keep Hong Kong currency rather than Chinese banknotes. In spite of this unusually high premium, there is a rumour here that Canton notes will eventually reach the same value as the Hong Kong money.

DISTURBANCES AT WAFDIST MEETING

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45 POLICE INJURED

Cairo, To-day.

Forty-five police were injured, 13 seriously, in rioting at Tanfah before the police fired on the crowd, killing one person and seriously injuring three. A police lorry and motor-cycle were burned by the crowd.—Reuter.

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